



# AVALANCHE

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Home of the AuSable River

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## County scrambles to avoid return of landfill, \$7 million refund of costs

By Terry Wright

City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters (CESW), wants to transfer ownership of its landfill back to Crawford and Otsego counties.

The former Crawford-Otsego Landfill was sold to City Management Corporation of Detroit, an affiliate of CESW, by the Crawford-Otsego Landfill Authority in 1991.

In a letter to Crawford County Commission Chairman Dennis Long,

CESW officially notified Crawford County that it is in breach of contract in the county's sale of the Crawford-Otsego Landfill and asked the county to set a time when possession of the landfill could be tendered back to the counties.

The letter stated in part, "the very essence of the entire purchase was that Crawford County would allow the landfill to accept waste from additional counties. Since Crawford County

failed to cooperate fully and use their best efforts to authorize the disposal of solid waste from additional counties, the basis of the entire agreement has been breached."

CESW asked for a refund of the \$3.8 million purchase price and another \$4.05 million CES has spent getting the landfill into compliance and other capital expenditures. The letter also stated that because of the breach, Crawford County is potentially a responsible party for the existing contamination at the landfill.

According to James Sharp, Vice President of Community and Government Relations at City Management, notification of the breach was given in what Sharp called, "a draft of reality." Sharp emphasized that no lawsuit has been filed nor even mentioned.

Sharp said Otsego County and the Crawford-Otsego Landfill Authority are also considered to be in breach. "The ball is in their court," Sharp said. "All the options in the world are there for them."

Crawford County Prosecutor, John Huss, interrupted a county Ways and Means Committee meeting to show the letter to four of the six Crawford County Commissioners in attendance. When asked if he would comment on the situation, Huss said, "Nope." Later

he would neither verify nor deny the existence of a letter.

Crawford County Clerk Beth Wieland said Huss made a recommendation to the commissioners to hold a special meeting with Gaylord attorney James Cotant. Cotant had represented the Crawford-Otsego Landfill Authority during the sale of the landfill.

That special meeting was held last Friday, December 10, at 4 p.m. in the Crawford County Courthouse. The meeting began as a public forum but went into closed session on a motion by Commissioner Robert McLachlan.

Besides the six county commissioners, also present were Huss, Wieland, and Cotant.

When the closed session ended, the commission came back into public session and took immediate action on the situation.

The first action was to approve the drafting of a letter to CESW requesting a 60 day moratorium on any litigation toward Crawford County.

The second action approved the formation of a committee to negotiate with CESW on a landfill expansion compromise. Long appointed Commissioner Robert Smock to chair the committee. Smock has been a staunch opponent of unconditional landfill expansion. He is authorized to

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## Anonymous \$50,000 to Hartwick Center

By Terry Wright

Michigan DNR Regional Parks Division Supervisor Steve Dice announced recently that a contribution valued at \$50,000 has been given to the Michigan Forest Visitor's Center at Hartwick Pines State Park.

"Real estate valued at \$50,000 has been given," Dice said. "It will be sold and the proceeds will go to the Visitor's Center." Dice said the donation, which is the largest single donation received for the center, came from a Roscommon-Crawford area resident who wishes to remain anonymous.

The Michigan Visitor's and Interpretive Center at the Hartwick Pines will be the state's focal point of the Michigan forestry industry from the logging days of the late 1800s up to modern times. The building has a classroom, a theatre, and a forestry exhibit area. Furnishing the building is expected to cost over half a million dollars, most of which is being raised through private donations to the state and to the Friends of the Hartwick Pines.

The building is scheduled to be dedicated and opened to the public on May 1, 1994.

## KCC students protest hiring men over women

By Terry Wright

Students at Kirtland Community College recently protested the hiring of two new faculty members into the college's English Department.

Students were apparently upset that both new hires are men when qualified female candidates, two who have part-time experience at Kirtland, were passed over.

Kirtland Dean of Students Richard Silverman said that a national search brought in 106 applications. Of those applicants, eight were interviewed for the two positions. Of the eight who were interviewed, three were already part-time KCC instructors. The other

five were from outside the Kirtland system.

One of the positions was offered to former Avalanche Editor Jon Thompson. Thompson had been teaching part-time at Kirtland for several years. The second position was offered to Gerry LaFemina of Kalamazoo.

According to Silverman, another of the students' concerns was that Thompson does not have a masters degree. Silverman said, "It is a common practice to hire instructors who are still completing their masters program. If he (Thompson) doesn't have his masters when his contract is

signed on January 10, he won't be hired."

LeFemina has a masters degree in English from Western Michigan University and a strong college teaching background. "We selected the two strongest candidates," Silverman said.

Silverman pointed out that Kirtland has a history of fair practice between men and women. He said Kirtland is one of only three community colleges in Michigan with a woman president. The Kirtland Business Manager is also a woman as is forty-six percent of the faculty. "The average wage of female faculty members at Kirtland is \$2,500

higher than the average wage of male faculty," Silverman said. "It just worked out that way. Our salary schedule does not rely on gender."

On Thursday, December 9, the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees confirmed the hiring of Thompson and LeFemina. They are scheduled to begin teaching at the beginning of the winter semester on January 14.

## New management set in place at Avalanche

A new hometown management team is now in place at the Crawford County Avalanche.

The three principals all are from Grayling, including two veteran hands and one newcomer to the newspaper.

Assuming duties as Managing Editor is Dennis Mansfield, who grew up in Grayling, graduated from Grayling High School, and worked briefly for the Avalanche earlier this year as a free-lance writer and photographer.

Linda Golnick of Grayling, who has been at the Avalanche since 1989, will continue as Business Manager, but with expanded responsibilities. She will be in charge of accounting, classified advertising, office management, job printing management, office supply sales and circulation. In addition, she will oversee display advertising programs.

Returning to the Avalanche after a seven-year "retirement" will be Howard D. "Whitey" Madsen, who is Associate Publisher.

Madsen was a printer and production manager at the Avalanche for about 20 years until he became part owner, editor and publisher in 1967. He retired after 19 years, and has agreed to return

as Associate Publisher, on a limited scale.

The changes were necessitated by the resignation of former General Manager/Editor Jon Thompson in August to accept a teaching assignment at Kirtland Community College.

Since then, Richard Lamb, General Manager of Presque Isle Newspapers in Rogers City and Onaway, has been doing double duty as interim general manager of the Avalanche. Both newspaper companies are owned by the Milliman family.

Dennis Mansfield, the new managing editor, graduated with honors from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in journalism and recently completed courses at Central Michigan University.

In addition to brief professional experience with the Avalanche, Mansfield worked as a staff writer and photographer at the Gaylord Herald Times, Associated Newspapers in Perry. He was a photographer at The State News, the MSU student newspaper and was a correspondent and assistant bureau chief for the MSU

Capital News Service program.

He worked one summer as a publication writer at General Motors in Warren.

Linda Golnick is a native of Wayne County, but has lived in Grayling since 1978. She worked at the Grayling Mercantile and Main Street Florals before joining the Avalanche in 1989.

She has taken classes at Kirtland Community College, and has been involved in school-related activities, and as a member of the Michigan National Guard family support group.

Her husband, Chris, is presently General Foreman at M.A.T.E.S. of Camp Grayling. Golnick and her husband have three children: David, 10; Sarah, 8; and Bill, 6.

The rest of the Avalanche staff will remain pretty much as in the past.

Kim D. McClain will continue in advertising sales, and Debbie St. Germain as sales representative.

Terry Wright is a staff writer, Dana Anderson works in the office, while newspaper production duties are handled by Sharon Lynch, Todd Pfaff, and Dianne Tobin.

Larry Smith will continue to deliver the paper.



Howard "Whitey" Madsen



Linda Golnick

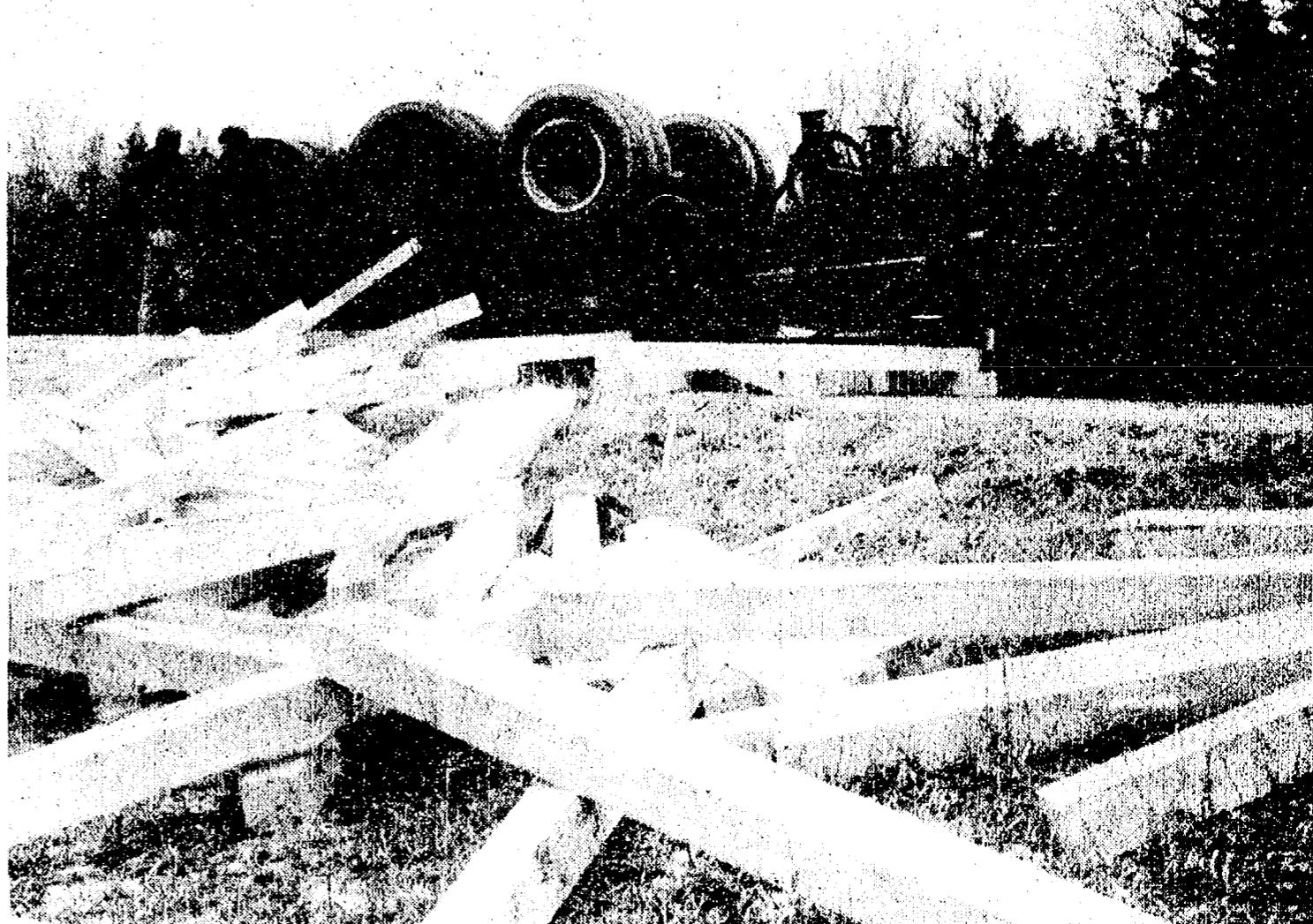


A PAIR OF \$10,000 SMILES--Scott and Patty Hanson of Grayling were the lucky winners in the Chamber's annual "Chamber Challenge" raffle.

## Local couple wins \$10,000

At the Grayling Regional Chamber down to the last three finalists Kurt of Commerce "\$10,000 Chamber couldn't decide if he should go call Challenge Raffle" this past Saturday Scott right then, or wait to see if he was evening, many individuals went home the big winner. But, Kurt managed to a little bit richer. Up to \$13,000 in stay put until the last ticket verified cash prizes are awarded each year at that his brother Scott and wife, Patty the chamber's major fundraising event. Hanson, were indeed the winners of Additionally, local businesses donate the grand prize of \$10,000. After wonderful door prizes to be given to much coaxing and convincing over the phone, from family and friends, Scott and Patty got out of bed and

Director Deborah Allen, drove to the Holiday Inn to collect approximately every third ticket is a their prize. The Grayling Regional Chamber of beautiful door prize. She estimates Commerce congratulates the winners that the Grayling Chamber Raffle is and acknowledges all of the raffle the highest prized raffle in northern participants. If you would like to participate in next year's event, contact the chamber office to be put on the mailing list for ticket notification. This they had actually won!" stated Allen. year was a sell out and it is anticipated Kurt Hanson was at the raffle utilizing that the tickets will go fast for next his brother Scott's ticket. When it got year as well.



ROLLOVER BLOCKS I-75 WITH TONS OF LUMBER--One lane of I-75 had to be closed when this trailer overturned and spilled its load of timbers. According to the Crawford County Sheriff Department, the driver of the truck fell asleep at the wheel and drifted off the pavement. The driver was wearing his seatbelt and alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

## Two die when car crashes, burns on N. Down River Rd

The Crawford County Sheriff Department and Grayling Fire Department were dispatched to a car fire on North Down River Road just west of Stephan Bridge Road at 3:47 a.m. on Tuesday, December 14.

Upon their arrival at the scene they found the car engulfed in flames. Two persons were apparently burned to death when they were trapped in the vehicle.

Sheriff deputies said clues from the scene revealed the car to be travelling

east at a high rate of speed when it left the highway and hit a power pole on the south side of the road. The vehicle apparently toppled several times eventually coming to rest on its top.

Although identification of the victims could not be made, it is believed they are from downstate. An autopsy of the victims was scheduled for later in the day of the accident.

It is not known if either of the victims were wearing seat belts, or if alcohol was involved.

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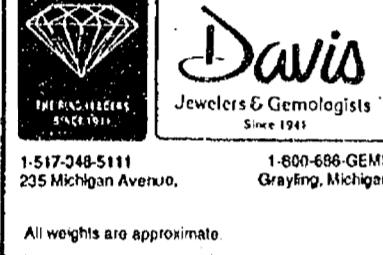
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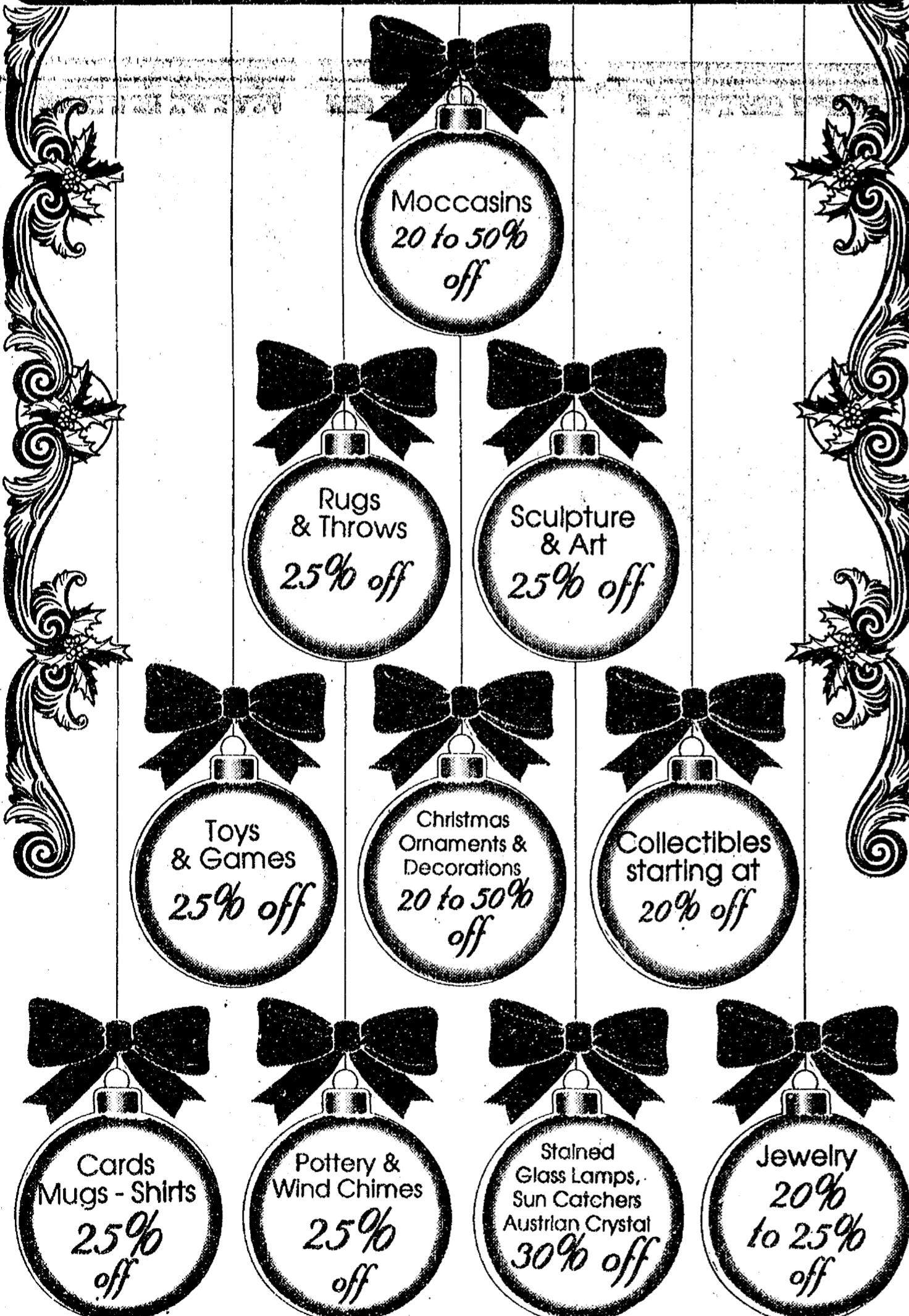


### Santa unable to meet children at gazebo Saturday

Santa Claus was going to meet with area children on Saturday, December 18, at the Gingerbread house in downtown Grayling by the gazebo. However, due to a conflict in his schedule, he will not be able to come.

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## Floor to Ceiling Sale!



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## Survey shows problems for students

By Terry Wright

A recent survey of selected grades in the Crawford AuSable School District (CASD), showed that illegal drug use has reached alarming proportions, often far exceeding national levels.

The survey was designed by Western Michigan University and was administered by the Institute of Social Research at the University of Michigan to students in grades eight, ten, and 12. Approximately 350 CASD students participated in the survey earlier this year, which was also given to nearly 16,000 students nationwide.

The survey results were divided into four categories in each grade level showing the percent of students who reported using each drug:

- a) at least once in their life,
- b) at least once in the prior 12 months,
- c) at least once in the prior 30 days,
- d) at least 20 times in the prior 30 days.

At CASD there were responses from 97 seniors, 134 sophomores, and 114 eighth grade students.

The survey showed that among CASD youth, alcohol is the clear drug of choice, and that:

• 3.1% of CASD seniors (three students), 3.0% of sophomores (about four students), and 1.8% of eighth graders (two students), use marijuana on a daily basis. The national average is 1.9% for seniors.

• 39.2% of CASD seniors, 29.9% of sophomores, and 22.8% of eighth graders report have five or more drinks in a row in the past two weeks. The national average is 27.9% for seniors.

• 23.7% of CASD seniors, 17.9% of sophomores, and 20.2% of eighth graders report daily use of cigarettes. The national average is 17.2% for seniors.

• 7.2% of CASD seniors, 5.2% of sophomores, and 5.3% of eighth graders use smokeless tobacco daily. The national average is 4.3% for seniors.

• 7.3% of CASD seniors, 6.0% of sophomores, and 6.5% of eighth graders have used cocaine at sometime during their lives. The national average is 5.3% for seniors.

• 33.7% of CASD seniors, 22.4% of sophomores, and 29.4% of eighth graders have used inhalants at sometime during their lives. The national average for seniors is 16.6%.

Crawford-AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds said, "It shows that we have a serious alcohol and drug problem in our community, and it's going to take an entire change in the community lifestyle before we can do something about it."

The survey lists CASD student's use of other drugs as well, including hallucinogens, heroin, tranquilizers, sedatives, stimulants, and steroids. In every case CASD seniors exceed the national average. CASD sophomores and eighth graders exceed national averages for seniors most times.

Students also responded to questions regarding the setting in which the use of alcohol and drugs occurred during the last 30 days. The four leading answers given by each group were:

- at a party,
- in a car,
- at a friend's home, and
- at my home.

The place where students use alcohol and drugs the least was answered to be at school during the day, and at a school dance, game, or event. National survey comparisons for this question were not available.

The results of the survey were presented to Crawford-AuSable School administrators, and are available to the public. The survey can be seen at the Crawford-AuSable School District Administration Building at 403 Michigan Avenue in Grayling. You may phone for an appointment at (517) 348-7641.

The same survey was conducted at CASD three years earlier with very similar results.

A 1993 analysis of student behavior by the Johnson Institute in Minneapolis

said students who report experiencing alcohol and other drug use problems are:

- twice as likely to instigate physical fights and have trouble concentrating,
- three times as likely to be truant from school,
- four times more likely to commit vandalism, and
- five times more likely to report negative school attitudes and behaviors than students not using drugs. The analysis stated that one in every ten high school seniors falls into the category of young people facing life-threatening consequences of their drug use.

An introduction to the latest survey results said, "In choosing to conduct this survey you have taken an important step in helping to recognize and deal with the problems that exist. And while the problems may be best measured while the students are in the schools, it is a problem which exists in, and must be dealt with by, the larger community. Schools have things they can do, but there are some things only parents can do, and still others only law enforcement can do, and still others only the community's leadership can tackle. The schools can play a central role, since they are an institution dealing exclusively with the young, but perhaps one of the most important things to have occur is for all of those other institutions to acknowledge that they 'own' part of the problem, and have a vital role to play in its solution.

## Sheriff urges safe holiday driving

For millions of adults, the holidays are festive times filled with tradition. Unfortunately, one of those traditions is getting drunk and driving an automobile.

"If you're planning a holiday party, at the office or at home, or if you go out to celebrate this New Year's Eve, use common sense and designate a driver who will stay sober and get you home in one piece," reminds Sheriff Lovely. Football games and a family gathering on January 1st may be part of many family's plans, but those plans can be ruined in one fatal instant. Over 50% of all fatal traffic crashes involve

a driver who is under the influence of alcohol. New Year's Eve is one of the most lethal nights in that respect.

Sheriff Lovely also cites our state's new, tougher drunk driving laws as another reason to designate a driver.

"With these new laws, drunk drivers had better beware - we'll get you off the road and keep you off the road, and you'll definitely do time - you may not even be around to enjoy the new year. Do it yourself, your family and the other guy a favor...stay sober when you drive - during the holidays or anytime."

It is no secret that alcohol relaxes inhibitions, slows reaction time, decreases coordination and impairs judgement and vision. National, state, and local campaigns have spread the word against drunk driving, yet so many lives are still lost on our highways.

"You can help reduce the statistics instead of becoming one," says Sheriff Lovely, "use a designated driver and promote the use of one with family and friends."

"Better yet," continued the sheriff, "volunteer to be the designated driver and save a life - what better gift could you give your family and friends."

## County scrambles on landfill problem

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name three other members to the committee from within the community. Miller-Canfield has done a lot of work for the county in the past and has worked with the Crawford-Otsego Landfill Authority.

The letter citing breach of contract comes from CESW as a result of the inability of commissioners to pass or reject an amendment to the Crawford County solid waste management plan that would allow CESW the opportunity to expand its base of operation from nine to 26 counties.

Attempts to pass the amendment failed three times.

After the last vote on November 3, failed to pass the amendment, Mike Nelson an attorney for City Management indicated that a lawsuit citing breach of contract was one alternative that City Management would examine as an alternative to

being given the opportunity to expand. Huss will sit with the committee for informational purposes only.

The final action the commissioners took was the authorization to seek outside legal counsel to represent the county's environmental interests. Huss and Cotant recommended the firm of Miller-Canfield from Detroit.

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## DISTRICT COURT

Douglas Eugene Tinney, 41, of Utica, was fined \$505 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days for Impaired Driving. He was cited December 2, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

James Edward Thompson, 36, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited August 27, 1993, by the D.N.R.

Dale Allen Larn, 33, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited September 17, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Charles Lawrence Schoen, 37, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited September 26, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Gregory David Ganfi, 38, of Troy, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited September 18, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

Patrick James Kelley, 25, of Ypsilanti, pled guilty to the charges of Count I: Impaired Driving and Count II: Possession of Marijuana and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days for Count I, and fined \$305 or 30 days for Count II. He was cited September 4, 1993.

Carlene Margaret Englund, 43, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L., and was fined \$625 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. She was cited September 16, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

William Franklin Butts, 33, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L., and was fined \$625 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended nine months. He was cited October 2, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Catherine Ann Poynter, 17, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was

fined \$160 or 14 days. She was cited November 18, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Earl Edward Johnston, III, 22, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Breaking & Entering Unoccupied A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Marilyn Marlene Taylor, 34, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to four charges of No Account Check. A \$2,000 personal bond was set.

Marion Carney Haynes, Jr., 33, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner In Possession of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Jeremy Michael Baker, 18, of Harrison, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Breaking and Entering Unoccupied A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

David Wayne Tolbert, 18, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on Count I-Felony Firearm; Count II-Carrying Concealed Weapon; Count III-Possession of Stolen Property Over \$100 was dismissed because of insufficient evidence. A \$3,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Michael Matthew Modica, 17, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on two charges of Unlawfully Driving Away Automobile. One charge of Carrying Concealed Weapon and one charge of Felony Firearm were dismissed because of insufficient evidence. A \$20,000 cash or surety bond was set.

### Workers In Frederic host Christmas party

A Christmas party for the Frederic Elementary School children, Frederic and Maple Forest, through age 12 will be Saturday, December 18, at the Frederic Town Hall, from 1 to 3 p.m. Santa will be there and pictures with him will be available for a \$2 fee. Refreshments will be available. The party is sponsored by the Frederic Fire Dept. and the Workers In Frederic.



**PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR**--Services recently held commemorating the WWII attack on Pearl Harbor recognized Yetive Szkoznicki of Grayling. Mrs. Szkoznicki was an Army WAVE stationed at Kanehoe Bay Naval Air Station. She watched the attack from across the bay.

### STROLLING AROUND TOWN

by Fay Bovee

We'd like to welcome to our neighborhood, new neighbors, the Dale Sabin family. They have built a beautiful new home on AuSable Court right on the AuSable River. If they have Christmas lights up we can't quite see them from our house and we haven't been down there at night.

Grayling is being lit up like a Christmas tree! The Crawford County Library have their decorations up and lights on. On the north end of town the River Country Motel has many lights, the North Country has reindeer in lights, Pointe North have many lights and an interesting colored kale garden that is still bright this time of year.

Wert's Lone Pine Inn have a big display and the business next door to it has a lot of lights. The Hospitality House and Iron Gate, both under new ownership have hundreds of white lights.

There are two houses in the 600 block of Maple that have plenty of lights, over on Park Street Don Sorenson has his train up and "running," new owners at the old Schmidt house on Chestnut have two beautiful pine trees in the front yard heavy with lights. Santa Claus is on top of the chimney at the corner of Michigan and Park and the whole house is outlined in lights.

A drive out to Millikin Road, (we're not sure of the name, but there are lots of Millikins out there!) is worth the trip. The Jack 'Pete' Millikins have their display of thousands of lights—they must have added some this year—and not to be outdone, the rest of their neighbors there are adding more lights every year. For a dead-end road, there must be lots of traffic this time of year—take your family out to see it.

## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, December 3, 1993:

Patrick Lee Devine, age 39 of Frederic, was arraigned on the charge of Assault With Dangerous Weapon, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000. Devine stood mute and the court was required to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Mark William Rosenbach, age 33 of Hazel Park, was arraigned on charges of: Breaking and Entering—Unoccupied Building With Intent, which carries a maximum penalty of ten years and Habitual Offender—2nd Conviction. Rosenbach pled guilty to Breaking and Entering. In exchange for his plea the Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

Stephen Robert Schultes, age 38 of Grayling, was arraigned on two counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct—First Degree (relationship) which carries a maximum penalty of life or any term of years. Schultes stood mute and the court was required to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Daniel John Cox, Jr., age 34 of Mio, was arraigned on charges of Criminal Sexual Conduct—First Degree, (Person Under 13), which carries a maximum penalty of life or any term of years and Habitual Offender—2nd Conviction, which carries a maximum penalty of 1 1/2 times the maximum sentence on primary offense or lesser term. Cox stood mute and the court was required to enter a plea of not

Felon Firearms and Count IV: Possession of Marijuana, will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

Todd Michael Howe, age 21 of Grayling, was sentenced to four to 15 years in the MI Department of Corrections with credit for 160 days previously served on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct—Second Degree (Person Under 13). A Felonious Assault charge was dismissed as part of the plea agreement.

Anthony D. Belnone, age 19 of St. Clair Shores, was arraigned on Count I: Breaking and Entering a Building With Intent. Belnone pled guilty to an added Count II: Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100. In exchange for his plea Count I will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.

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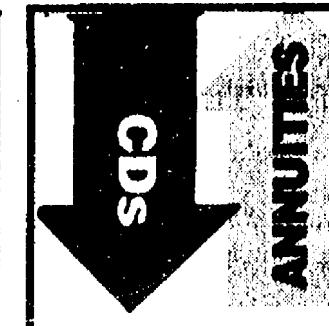
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THURS. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•VB VS. GAYLORD, home, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>•MS BBB VS. HOUGHTON LAKE, 7th home, 8th away, 5 pm.</li> <li>•LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC Community Education Series, Christmas Spectacular @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm.</li> <li>•CRAWFORD COUNTY AMERICAN RED CROSS board meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's, noon. Volunteers &amp; public welcome. Call Annette Riggs @ 348-9745 for more information.</li> <li>•AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON meeting @ Mini Mall Race office, 7 pm.</li> <li>•GENERAL STUMP will hold office hours @ Chamber of Commerce office, 10 am - 11:30 am. To schedule an appointment, call 348-2921.</li> </ul>
FRI. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BBB VS. ONAWAY, home, 6:15 pm.</li> </ul>
SAT. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•WRESTLING @ MASON COUNTY INVITATIONAL, 9 am.</li> <li>•BE GOOD THE ELVES ARE WATCHING.....</li> </ul>
SUN. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•COA POTLUCK @ Center, 4 pm. Call 348-7123 for more information.</li> <li>•FREE METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR Cantata "Dawn of Redeeming Grace", 11am.</li> </ul>
MON. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7 pm.</li> <li>•FRESH BBB VS. HOUGHTON LAKE, home, 7 pm.</li> <li>•KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•AMERICAN ASSOC. OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm.</li> </ul>
TUES. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•HS CHRISTMAS CONCERT @ auditorium, 7 pm.</li> <li>•FIRST DAY OF WINTER.</li> <li>•SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ County Building, 10:30 am - 2 pm.</li> <li>•GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House &amp; Lounge.</li> <li>•CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117.</li> </ul>
WED. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ONLY THREE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!</li> <li>•ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30.</li> </ul>

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# OPINION

Thursday, December 16, 1993

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Northern Michigan taxpayers should not subsidize metropolitan cultural projects with their money

Since my election last year, I have done my best to build bridges instead of walls. In Lansing, I work every day with my colleagues in both parties trying to create solutions. In the district, I have and will continue to cooperate with all residents regardless of their party affiliation. Presently, our state is encountering many problems. At a time like this, there is no need for partisan politics. That is why I feel it is unfortunate that a Crawford County resident, who is a member of another political party and a strong supporter of my opponent in the last election, thought it was necessary to take a partisan swipe at me in your newspaper.

In a recent press release, I stated the belief that we [northern Michigan taxpayers] should not continue to subsidize libraries, museums, and other cultural institutions in one urban area..."

In a letter to the editor Ms. Shellfish states, "I am sorry that Rep. Lowe feels that so few in the 105th District

avail ourselves of the fine cultural and educational institutions...."

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If you ever are in the Lansing area please visit my office and I would be delighted to show you more examples of how your tax dollars are wasted.

Allen Lowe,  
State Representative

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### Alone and in Need, You are My Friend, Indeed

Dear Percy Ross: My wife has long since passed away. My kids are grown and spread all over. At 62, I'm on the edge of my twilight years with no one to celebrate with—unemployed due to my age, but too young to collect my pension check.

Selling newspapers and cleaning restrooms at a gas station provide me with sleeping quarters and some food. The need to continue being self-supportive is important to my pride and sanity. Without my over-the-counter asthma medicine, the ability to work is not there. My need is to borrow \$75 to buy asthma supplies for 5 weeks in advance, which would ensure my continuous working status. Ten dollars of that would buy nutritious dog food for my only companion, who depends on me, as I am him, for love and attention. I found him alive in a trash can with 4 dead brothers and sisters. My pension will be coming in about a year which will enable me to breathe easier. Thank you for your column of hope and my much needed medicine.

Mr. J. N. ... *The Advertiser*, Tallahassee, FL

Dear Mr. N.: Your thanking me in advance shows how much faith you have in my granting your request. I won't fall you because my \$200 check is on the way. May it ease your load.

Dear Mr. Ross: I did something really stupid, but I did it for a good reason. My sister called me last week and asked for \$400. She said she was going to lose her car if she couldn't pay the late payments. She's separated from her husband and has two teenage daughters.

I felt sorry for them, so I took a cash advance on our credit card, but I didn't tell my husband. We really can't afford it either, because we live from paycheck to paycheck. My conscience was really bothering me so I finally told my husband. Now he's so upset with me that he hardly speaks to me. I don't know what to do or

where to turn. Help?!

Mrs. P. K. ... *Weekend Express*, Algona, IA

Dear Mrs. K.: There's always a consequence to pay, isn't there? I'm glad you helped your sister, even though you should have told your husband about withdrawing money before you did it. However, if you hadn't told your husband before writing me I'd be sending you nothing. Seeing as you're batting .500 I'm sending you \$200. Best wishes.

Dear Mr. Ross: My problem is my mom and fiancee's parents. We were trying to get our wedding plans organized and because we don't have very much money, we're trying to keep things small. We liked the idea of getting married in the morning and then have a little get-together at a hall we found that we could get for free. The problem is that our parents said that this isn't the way people do it and that our plans were dumb. My mom even said that we were making her look cheap by doing things that way. Even though they say these things, no one has offered any money to help.

Since their lack of support is so clear, we have now decided to meet privately with the priest and get married. I'm writing you because it would mean so much to me if I could buy my bride a dress to wear for the service. I love her so much and it would make her so happy to wear a new dress. We don't need anything fancy—just a nice white dress.

Mr. D. V. ... *Genesee County Herald*, Mt. Morris, MI

Dear Mr. V.: Storybook weddings are just that—fairy tales. After staring out on that foot, even a honeymoon can be a let down. I think what you've proposed to do is just as meaningful and romantic as the best of them. I'm honored to play a part, so please accept my check and give the bride a kiss for me.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### School district attendance code undermines parental authority

It is my opinion that the Crawford AuSable School District's attendance code undermines parental authority.

The policy begins by explaining the correlation between attendance in school and academic achievement which states that regular school attendance is vitally important to the student's academic progress. So far I agree. It states that students will be allowed 12 absences per class per semester and that any absences beyond the allowed 12 must be "brought back" on a one-hour-for-one-hour basis, before the end of the semester, or credit for the classes taken during that semester will be withheld. These absences must be made up after school or Saturdays as scheduled by school personnel. Here I begin to have a problem. In my opinion, if missed work is made up and a student is able to pass the required examinations, I do not understand why credit should be withheld. But where I really take exception to the school's policy is in its definition of which absences are included in the 12-day limit and those that are not.

According to the policy, the following are included in the 12-day limit: student illness, prearranged absences, family trips, medical/dental appointments, religious observations, violation of closed campus, and any other absences not listed in the No Count section. Absences in the No Count section include: athletic events, class/student government meetings,

school sponsored field trips, co-curricular trips, (Spanish Day, Forensics, etc.), band competitions or performances, in/out-of school suspensions, extended absences due to medical procedures with proper documentation, homebound absences, absences in excess of five days approved by the Attendance Advisory Committee, prearranged college visitations, and family deaths (parents, siblings and grandparents). In other words, all absences sanctioned by teachers/coaches/administrators are considered important and are not counted in the 12-day limit, but absences approved by parents are considered less important and are limited. Illnesses must be documented by a doctor before they are considered a "no count."

For our family, that involves a long distance telephone call on our part, and time out of the doctor/doctors' staff's busy day to write and mail a statement validating that our daughter was indeed too ill to attend school. I feel this is completely unnecessary, my judgement should be accepted. Medical expenses are costly enough and families have enough to do without being forced to comply with ridiculous requests by the school district. I cannot believe missing school because of illness is not accepted as readily by school administrators as it is to miss school to participate in a golf match! School suspensions are not counted in the 12-day limit, but attending a special church service is.

The policy is too extensive (taking up pages 19, 20, and 21 of the high school handbook) to discuss fully in this letter. I encourage parents to get hold of a copy and re-read it carefully. Take time to familiarize yourself with the membership and authority of the attendance review advisory committee. This committee ultimately decides who receives credit and who does not and parents are not represented on this committee.

I will be attending the December 20th school board meeting to voice my opposition to the district's attendance policy and would appreciate it if other parents who share my concern would also try to be there. The school administrators I spoke to contend I am alone in my objection. The board will be meeting in the Grayling Middle School conference room at 7 p.m. If you would like to speak, call the central office at 348-7641 and ask to have your name added to the agenda.

I am a firm believer in education, but I take exception when educators leave the classroom and begin meddling in decisions that are mine alone to make. I am convinced that this policy is not about reducing absences, but about who controls student absences. I would be happy to discuss this with any and all interested individuals, and can be reached at 348-4318.

Irene Pettyjohn  
Grayling

### Some people have no respect for the dead

I have been in the Grayling area since 1971 and know how hard it is for some people to feed their families. Usually these people have low paying jobs and have no money for extras, especially this time of year.

So just imagine my frustration when reading the Grayling Township minutes of November 9, 1993. The well-paid employees of Grayling Township voted themselves another \$25 for a turkey AGAIN. I could have spit nails because they do this year in and year out!

Betty Madsen

After reading about the plight of the animal shelter and how SOME people even work for FREE! I want to ask that the Grayling Township Board of Trustees give the turkey money to the shelter or at least donate it to some poor people so they can eat a nice dinner too.

I'll be waiting for the next meeting to see what they choose to do about re-donating MY tax dollars.

John W. Cobb  
Grayling

## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

### I see by the papers...

ELDERS SPEAKS OUT—I see by the papers that Joycelyn Elders has not become a shrinking violet now that she is settling into her new job as surgeon general.

Far from it. Just when it appeared safe to tone down news coverage on the Elders front, the good doctor suggested that maybe drugs such as cocaine and heroin should be legalized. It would cut down on the rate of crime, she reasoned.

"I do feel we would markedly reduce our crime rate if drugs were legalized," Dr. Elders told the National Press Club luncheon.

Some logic. If owning, using, and selling heroin and cocaine became legal, then the crime of owning, selling, etc., would be eliminated.

Sure the crime rate would go down. The traffic would continue, or even increase, but it wouldn't be a crime anymore.

And it wouldn't solve the human problems that these drugs cause, and it likely wouldn't diminish the violence connected with the drug traffic.

Drugs are a violent business. It's like trying to bring down the number of speeding law violators by raising the speed limit. Drivers would still speed, but they wouldn't be lawbreakers anymore.

Maybe Gen. Elders should go back to her primary early role of pushing condoms.

TO HIS CREDIT, President Clinton did not disown Gen. Elders for her suggestions. He didn't endorse the sentiment, either.

When you have someone who is outspoken and energetic like she is, there are going to be times when she'll be outspoken and energetic in

a way that I don't necessarily agree with," Mr. Clinton said.

He added that he thinks "the cost of legalizing drugs would far outweigh the benefits."

Gen. Elders was right on with one of her other suggestions to the Press Club.

She asked parents not to buy toy guns as holiday gifts for children, because such presents contribute to a growing culture of violence.

On that score, she's right on target, so to speak.

NEW CONGRESSMAN—I see by the papers that State Sen. Vernon Ehlers will become Michigan's newest member of the U.S. Congress.

He was recently elected to replace the late Rep. Paul Henry, who died July 31.

By all accounts, Mr. Ehlers should make an outstanding member of Congress. He has served with distinction in both houses of the Michigan legislature, after a career of teaching physics.

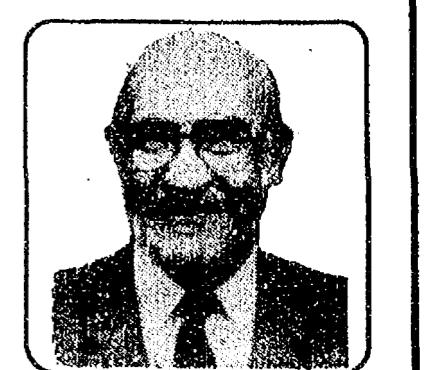
Mr. Henry's untimely death set into motion a political domino effect which unfortunately shortchanges voters in too many cases, including this one.

As happened here, the holder of another office—Sen. Ehlers—is the successful bidder for the open Henry seat, winning in a special election.

Now a new special election must be held to pick a successor to Sen. Ehlers.

One of the leading candidates is State Rep. Richard Bandstra. Other members of the Michigan House also may jump into the fray, and one likely could win.

Which, of course, would create another vacancy, and another special election, which likely would attract county commissioners or city officials,



which could create another special election to fill yet another vacancy.

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IT'S AN EXPENSIVE process, as well as leaving gaps in citizen representation at one level or another. A similar situation developed when former State Sen. Nick Smith's election to Congress last fall led to at least two other special elections.

Perhaps it's time to consider requiring an elected official to serve out the term to which elected, by forbidding her/him to seek any other elective office during the term they asked for in the first place.

That would mean governors could not leave a vacancy to become president, or senators to become vice president, or legislators to become mayors.

Maybe they should be required to resign before seeking higher office.

There are legitimate arguments against this thought, but maybe it should be seriously considered. It sure would cut down on public spending for special elections.

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COLUMN CLOSER—Wit and wisdom from the *Rotarian* magazine: "When your outgo exceeds your income, then your upkeep will be your downfall."

## NOTES FROM THE WOODS

By Nancy Lemmen

The three colors of tulips were magnificent last spring. One was a buttery white, another pale pink and a third the color of bubble gum. They bloomed sequentially for several weeks in May. I would perch myself at the far end of the dinner table so I could study them through the dining room window.

I still remember the day he planted the bulbs. I wanted to be outside with him, but I had a previous appointment. While I listened to information about tax-sheltered annuities in the same seat from which I would admire his efforts eight months later, he worked outside alone.

First he removed all the surface rocks from a small half circle around the weeping cherry tree and took them away in a wheelbarrow. Then he hauled back and worked rich garden dirt into the soil. Finally, he planted a dozen bulbs in each of the three colors, the sections extending like slices of half a pie from the foot of the tree.

For the rest of the fall we waited. All winter we waited. Through the

early weeks of spring we waited. Finally, as the warm weather deepened, the three dozen tulips began to sprout and grow and eventually bloomed into a glorious mass of three colors.

I remember all this because we waited so long to see what his efforts would bring and I remember because they were beautiful.

But mainly I remember — and I think I will never forget — because one day as we both admired the tulips through the window, he told me casually: "You know, when I planted those tulips, I didn't know if I was going to be around to see them come up."

He was alone when he had received the news one day in early fall. Then, the weather was still so soft and gentle that nearly every day after work, I would root around in the garden, weeding and hoeing the earth, pruning dying leaves and harvesting the remains of the fruits of my summer's efforts.

I was there, squatting on my haunches by the herbs, when he came home with his simple and chilling

news: The doctor had called him at work. There was a reason for the ulcer that refused to go away. The CT scan had shown a tumor.

From that day on, the weather and the garden took on much less importance as our lives spun into new orbits, revolving around diagnostic tests, appointments with doctors and telephone calls. We flew to Minnesota for him to be tested by doctors at Mayo Clinic. We admitted him into a hospital so a surgeon could cut open his belly and took out a sample of tissue. We sat together as we heard the diagnosis.

Still, at home, we maintained a semblance of control by continuing to go through the daily rhythms of normal existence. We worked. We talked — a lot. We ate. We slept — badly.

Sometimes we became lost in the loneliness of our private thoughts. Other times we shared our array of concerns.

And to some degree, our lives continued as usual. We saw our friends, our families. We cared for the pets and the house and the yard. I spoke to the salesman about about tax-sheltered annuities. He planted the tulip bulbs.

He began a long round of chemotherapy.

In the spring, we found ourselves still working and talking and eating and sleeping — better. Still seeing our friends and family. Still caring for the pets and the house and yard. Working at the ground with our rakes. Pulling the mulch off the tender perennial sprouts as they poked their heads through the ground. Running the rototiller through the garden to prepare it for planting. Mowing the lawn to rid it of the last of the fallen oak leaves. And watching for the tulips to emerge and bloom.

And this fall, on our way home from one of many radiation treatments, we bought dozens more bulbs. Then together we planted them.

Now we will wait through another winter for another spring. We have no expectations. We take nothing for granted. Still, we hope we will see the flowering of this fall's efforts when our small circle of tulips heralds the renewal and the continuity of all forms of life.

## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

Well, no miracles happened and I did not get a deer again this year. One did have me worried about 4:30 the last day. I saw a deer coming through the woods and was thinking I hope it's not a buck. When it came to a spot where I could check it out I was happy to see it was a doe. She was acting like there might be a buck on her trail so I decided to get out of the woods before I did something really stupid and wound up working half the night getting one out of the woods. Still all in all I enjoyed the hours I spent in the woods and though I did not see many deer, that little incident with the doe in the last hour will win it a place in memory.

Today I went out looking for a rabbit, but again I drew a blank. Now that the snowshoes have turned white it would be easy to see them on bare ground. I guess they too are mighty hard to find as I didn't see a rabbit track on what snow we had before. I am sure glad I am not depending on the woods to supply the meat in my diet like I have had to do at times. I'm afraid I would see a lot more mealtimes than meals the way game is today. I have to feel the great abundance of game and fish that were there for the taking during the hard depression days were the work of God's hand. I know that a lot of families would have suffered a lot more if the game had been as scarce as it is today. Even old men who could barely walk could take their old shotgun, and if they could get to the woods at all, could come home with the meat for a few meals. May Lake there near Frederic was always good for a few fish for the frying pan. I can remember old



John Malco who lived in Frederic at the time had an old row boat he left there, we could use if he wasn't there. You didn't get a lot and they were not too big, but they would be enough to provide a meal.

I see that a lot of places are all decorated to remind us that Santa will soon pay us a visit. I think it is great that so many people will devote so much time and effort to make a drive around town such a pleasure. If you maybe find yourself a little short of Christmas spirit, looking at all those beautiful light displays will soon have you singing Christmas carols. I want to personally say a big thank you to all you nice folks who make Christmas in Grayling such a pleasure for the eyes. I know many folks are busy now getting things set up so that all may enjoy Christmas to its fullest.

But let's not let all the tinsel and glitter make us forget that we are celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you do not take the time to read your children the Christmas story as told in Luke Chapter 2, you are robbing them of the true meaning and reason for our Christmas cheer. I can think of nothing as touching as a family gathered around the tree on Christmas eve and the father or mother reading the Christmas story to wide eyed children.

## Civil War veterans information sought

The group of local people who are attempting to make sure that all Civil War veterans graves are marked with stones need the help of some readers. This year's phase of the project is to see that all graves in the old section of Elmwood Cemetery are identified. Ten veterans do have Civil War markers but there are still several mysteries concerning some others. Because cemetery records over the years have not always been accurate, the committee are attempting to locate information on several veterans.

We are hoping that some of the relatives of the Taylors will come forward to help us. According to records in the State Archives in Lansing there are two Taylors on Lot 22 who

## MILITARY NEWS

Marine Pfc. Robert L. McClure, son of Cynthia and Robert L. McClure, Sr. of Roscommon, recently reported for duty with 8th Engineer Support Battalion, 2nd Force Service Support Group, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

The 1991 graduate of Walled Lake Central High School of Walled Lake, joined the Marine Corps in February, 1993.

Navy Seaman Recruit Joseph Payne, son of Sylvia Payne of Roscommon, recently reported for duty aboard the



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**COMMISSION ON AGING**

By Jan Farley

The Shawano Carolers will be singing around the Senior Housing complex on December 15 and will drop into the Center for cocoa and cookies around 4 p.m. Help us make them welcome and come in and sing a few carols together.

December birthdays were celebrated on December 7 with BK Bingo. Everyone had such a good time and the cake and ice cream was marvelous. Prizes galore for the lucky winners so all of you who have January birthdays, put a big X on the second Tuesday, January 11, at 12:30 p.m.

The "Ritz on Lawndale" (Senior Citizen dining room) is, "Where the elite meet t'eat!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

December 15-Italian Pork Roast/Beef Tips & Noodles;  
December 16-Liver & Onions/Home Fried Steak;  
December 17-Chicken and Dumplings;

December 20-Beef Stir Fry/Meatloaf;

December 21-Italian Round Steak/Maryland Chicken;  
December 22-Hamburg and Cheese Noodles/Beef Stew;

Center closed December 23 and 24 for the Christmas holidays.

**Coming Events**

Mark your calendars for December happenings:

December 15-COA Board meets at 5:30 p.m.

December 16-Trivia at 5:30 p.m.

December 17-Lovells satellite and Legal help at the center at 1:30 p.m.

December 19-Sunday potluck at 4 p.m., bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

December 28-White elephant auction at 5:30 p.m.

December 29-New Year's bash, ring in the new year with dinner and dancing. We are thinking of a "semi" formal affair, but you decide how dressed up you want to be. The "pseudo" new year will be at 7 p.m. (just 43 hours early)!

Special note: The center will be closed on December 23 and 24 and also on December 30 and 31 for the holidays.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

Bible study at 10:30 every Wednesday.

**Michelson presents Christmas musical**

On Friday evening, December 16, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will present the first of three performances of *The Gift*, a musical production especially for the Christmas season. Doors will open at 6:45 and the performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge, however audience members will have an opportunity to share in the cost of the production.

For those who will be unable to attend the opening performance Friday evening, additional performances have been scheduled for Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. *The Gift* is being presented by the Chancel Choir of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, assisted by singers from throughout the community and by members of the Grayling High School Band.

**Holidays are a time for safety**

entire tree with electricity.

- Check all holiday lights for loose connections, broken or cracked sockets or frayed or bare wires. Use only lighting sets and other electrical decorations that carry the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) mark. When installing multiple sets of lights, don't overload a circuit.

- Fasten outdoor lights securely to a wall or tree to avoid wind damage. Never use indoor lights outdoors. Always turn off all holiday lighting when you leave home or go to bed.

- Special care should be taken around your fireplace during this season. Make sure the flue is open before starting a fire. Use a fireplace screen to keep sparks and embers within the firebox.

- Don't open gifts next to a fireplace, and remove all wrappings from the room as quickly as possible. Don't burn wrappings in the fireplace; they can ignite suddenly and flare.

- Use care with "fire salts" which produce colored flames when thrown on a wood fire. Keep them away from young children who might think they are edible. Also make sure that matches and lighters are out of a child's reach.

- Don't burn old Christmas trees in the fireplace.

- Keep a fire extinguisher handy.

- If everyone follows these common sense rules, we'll all have a safe and enjoyable holiday season, added Sims.

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**Tuesday 6:30 pm**

Grayling Booster Club

Weekly Jackpot

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**Wednesday 11 am**

Eagles #3465 Auxiliary

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**Wednesday 6:30 pm**

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**Thursday 7 pm**

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Post 106, Grayling

**Friday 6:30 pm**

Grayling Eagles Club

602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling

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- Winter Underwear
- Wool Pants
- Wool Shirt & Sweaters
- Winter Coats
- Women's Winter Boots
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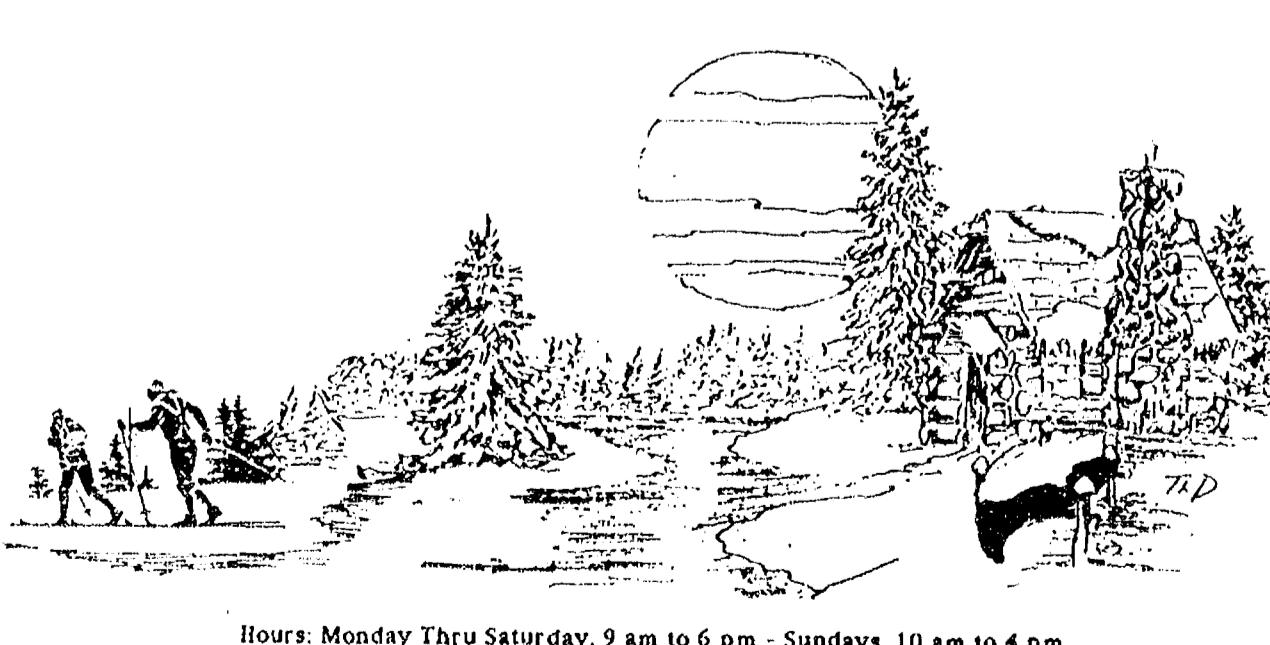
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## DNR ranks 1994 deer harvest as seventh best in state history

An estimated 214,000 white-tailed deer were harvested in Michigan by firearm hunters during the November 15-30 season, ranking this year's harvest the seventh best in history and comparable to the 1986 firearm deer season. Department of Natural Resources officials also reported that the 1993 firearm deer season was the safest ever recorded.

"It appears that DNR estimates were essentially on target," noted Director Roland Harms, "and I'm very pleased that we're nearing our ultimate management goal of 1.3 million deer."

"We also must not overlook the fact that 1993 was the safest firearm deer hunting season on record," Harms continued. "All those who volunteered their time to teach vital hunter safety and education courses deserve our heartfelt appreciation and commendation for their personal contributions toward this outstanding achievement."

DNR Wildlife Division Chief George Burgoyne explained that the deer harvest is estimated by a survey of southbound traffic transporting harvested deer, and by monitoring hunting activity and success throughout the 16-day season.

"The 1993 firearm deer harvest represents about a 15 percent reduction from last year, and the number of antlerless licenses issued this year was reduced from 254,916 in 1992 to 190,482 in 1993, as fewer antlerless licenses are needed to control deer numbers when the herd becomes smaller," Burgoyne noted.

The DNR also reports that the herd has been intentionally reduced about 25 percent from the peak of two million deer four years ago, to reduce damage to agricultural crops, to reduce deer-vehicle accidents, and to maintain a herd in balance with available habitat, food and cover.

DNR biologists believe some local reductions in herd size may have resulted from the starvation of deer during the 1991-92 winter, and from decreased fawn survival during the cold summer of 1992. There were also fewer hunters afield in 1993.

Deer hunting continues in Michigan, as the archery season resumed December 1, and will continue through January 1, 1994. The muzzleloading season runs from December 3 through December 12 in the Upper Peninsula, and December 10 through December 19 in the Lower Peninsula.

## River House seeks holiday gifts

Wish gift items which will be needed are any type of stocking stuffer for children and teens, building blocks, Legos, models, stuffed animals, soft dolls, infant toys, mittens and hats, earmuffs, teething rings and rattles, hand puppets, toy trucks - Tonka/Buddy L, craft kits for older children,

River House is in need of wish gift items, new and packaged, but not

wrapped. Christmas wrap and ribbons may also be donated so that moms can wrap their children's gifts.

It is the goal of River House that no one goes without gifts at Christmas. paperback books for children ages 12-15, games for teenagers and curling irons and blow dryers.

Persons or organizations wishing to donate gift items or dollar donations may contact the shelter between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to make arrangements for donations to be dropped off, or phone 348-3169.

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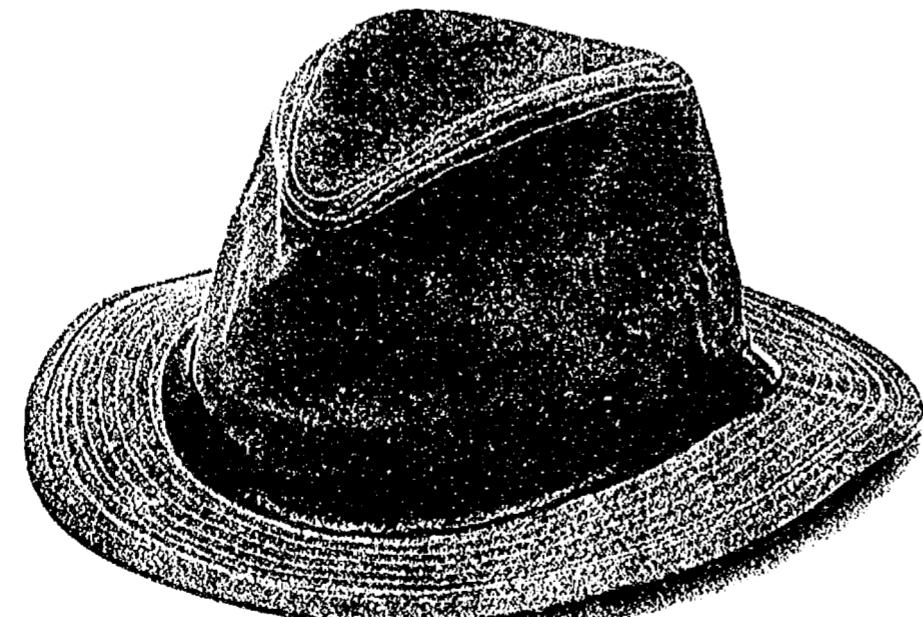
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## GHS yearbooks still available

The 1994 Grayling High School SAGA yearbook, "Picture This!", is on sale now until Christmas for \$25, the same price as last year, but with an added benefit.

Students who order their yearbooks before December 25 can have their names embossed in red foil on the front cover, which will be white, black and red.

To order a SAGA, bring a check for \$25 to Room 13 at GHS. In the memo section of the check, include exactly how the embossed name should read.

There are still a few 1993 yearbooks waiting to be picked up by members of last year's graduating class.

Finally, there are a few extra copies of the '93 SAGA, which also can be purchased in Room 13 — before or after school hours.

**Winter Holiday Concert**  
December 21, 1993  
Joseph Stripe Auditorium ~ 7:00 p.m.

G.H.S. Band      G.H.S. Jazz Band

**NOVEMBER MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**—(Not in picture order)  
Adam Baynham, Melissa Boeneman, Jason Boone, Kristina Brady, Bobbi Jo Burch, Shane Colby, Brandon Cox, Lori Daniels, Heidi Everson, William Fairbotham, Adria Frankina, Miranda Gnath, Mich Greene, Derek Gregorich, Joe Hughes, Chris Jones, Kristin Kearney, Stacy Kusneris, Robert Lawe, Brian Legg, Michael Lingle, Melissa Ostwald, Jayne Potter, Katelyn Roshy, Patricia Sims, Kristin Starr, Jillian St. Germain, John Stephan, Ryan Stahl, Eli Tobin, Shane Welch. (Photo by Linda Wright)



## Rotary Club to award scholarships

The Grayling Rotary Club will accept applications for the educational scholarship from individuals who have completed one year of college. Application forms may be obtained from any Rotary member or from the Grayling High School Counseling Department. Individuals may be awarded this scholarship only once. Applications should be mailed no later than December 31, to the Grayling Rotary Club, P.O. Box 373, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Laurie Pullen-Johnson's 2nd grade class recently wrote stories about how constellations were "made." The following is an example:

Kelly K.  
Laurie Pullen-Johnson  
2nd grade  
The Big Dipper  
Once there was a tribe of Indians. They made wooden stars and made things like the big dipper. They thought it would be neat to see it in the sky. They did not know the wooden stars where magic. One day they saw the wooden stars go up to the sky. The stars turned to real stars, and made the big dipper.

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## Kirtland College to display 'The Fiber Group' exhibit

The Continuing Education Center at Kirtland Community College will be the site of a fiber exhibit from Tuesday, December 14 through Thursday, December 23, and again from Monday, January 3 through January 29, 1994. The exhibit is open weekdays only.

Works are from "The Fiber Group," a group of seven women from the Detroit and northern Michigan area. Included are: Carole Donna, Gladwin; Danielle Bodine, Birmingham; Jean Brudzinski, Rochester; Venise Rioux,

Rochester; Hadwiga Stecker, Rochester Hills; Germaine Smith, Waterford; and Margaret Windeknecht, Rochester. The group has shown works in local, national and international exhibits and many of their projects are on display in Detroit area businesses and offices.

A wide variety of fiber techniques will be on display and represents a cross-section of contemporary fiber art. For further information contact Kirtland's Continuing Education center at 517-275-5121, extension 224.

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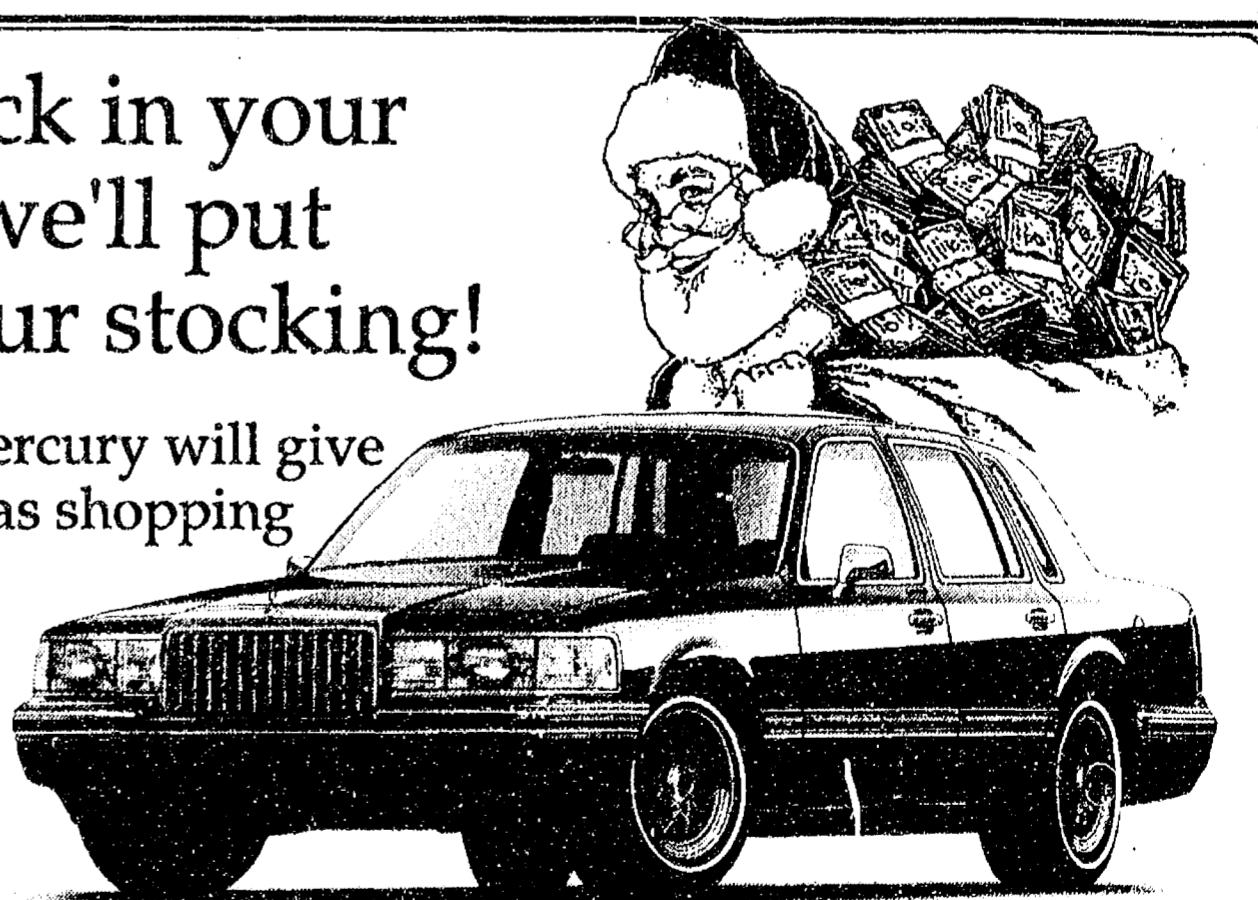
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## Illnesses linked to Agent Orange increase

Disability compensation will now be awarded to Vietnam veterans for nine ailments resulting from exposure to the herbicide Agent Orange.

Four new diseases were added in September: cancer of the lung, larynx and trachea and multiple myeloma, a cancer of the bone marrow.

"Including lung cancer on the list was a big step forward," says Fred Juarbe, director of VFW's National Veterans Service. "It was one of the more contentious ailments attributed to the chemical defoliant."

Over the next five years, compensation for defoliant-related diseases will total \$350 million. But VA Secretary Jesse Brown called it the "right and proper" thing to do.

Approval of the additional illnesses for disability benefits was not unexpected in light of the National Academy of Science's Institute of Medicine report. It found "limited/suggestive evidence" that the four cancers, along with prostate cancer, were linked to the herbicide.

A VA task force, however, "did not find an association between exposure and prostate cancer at this time." Study of prostate cancer and peripheral neuropathy (a nervous system disorder) is still under study. Brown is determined to resolve "an issue that has preyed on the minds of veterans for decades."

VFW is likewise dedicated to fully resolving this sad legacy of the Vietnam War. "We continue to

vigorously support liberalizing criteria for the disposition of herbicide-related claims," says Washington Office Executive Director Larry Rivers.

"This included placing the burden of proof for the award of disability compensation on the U.S. government — after veterans establish *prima facie* evidence — and making it responsible for providing medical care and treatment as requested."

There is another step to be taken too. "Vietnam vets carried on the Agent Orange Registry should have the option of being examined by VA to measure dioxin levels to determine whether there are shared medical conditions among them," points out VFW Legislative Director Jim Magill.

Approximately 250,000 veterans are listed on the Agent Orange Registry. To date, 40,097 have been examined. Some 29,000 claims are still pending the outcome of a lawsuit settlement.

Ailments attributed to Agent Orange: Chloracne, Larynx Cancer, Lung Cancer, Multiple Myeloma, Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Trachea Cancer, Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, Prophyria Cutanea Tarda, Hodgkin's Disease.

For assistance in filing for Agent Orange-related claims, please contact your department service officer of VFW's National Veterans Service, Attention Fred Juarbe, Jr., VFW Memorial Bldg., 200 Maryland Ave., N.E., Washington, DC 20002, (202) 543-2239.

## V.F.W. membership drive continues

V.F.W. Post 3736 and Auxiliary are

still recruiting men and women who served in the armed forces in a foreign campaign and have been honorably discharged.

Due may be paid annually or only once, if you opt to become a life member. Included in your dues are a no-cost insurance and a subscription to the *VFW Magazine*.

When you become a member of the VFW, your help is felt nationwide through the survival of the many programs your dues support.

In addition to the positive programs promoted by the VFW, our membership strength is felt in the halls of Congress where big numbers attract a lot of attention.

If we are to preserve the VA medical system and guarantee superior care

for America's veterans, we need a vibrant membership.

If we are to persuade our government not to send young men and women into harm's way if it is not in the national interest, then we need strength.

If V.F.W. is to support the aims listed in their congressional charter — fostering true patriotism, maintaining and extending the institutions of American freedom and protecting the United States from all enemies — they need committed members.

Now is the time to take action to show your continued support, which is always and greatly appreciated. Contact Ernie Hale, post commander or Lou Ann Crosby, auxiliary president (348-8186) for further membership information.

## Christmas program December 19 at Frederic Baptist

On Sunday, December 19, at 6 p.m., the First Baptist Church of Frederic will be having their Sunday School Christmas program. After the program, the teens will be going caroling in the area.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from December 15 through December 18, and December 22 through December 23.

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## Boone, Frank married

The Butterfly Garden of Ridley Creek mansion-Media, Pennsylvania, was the setting for the September 11, 1993, wedding of Mary Elizabeth Boone and Jared Alex Frank.

The Reverend Graham Horne officiated at the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Carolyn and William Boone of Grayling, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frank of Roscommon.

Linda Kennedy, Philadelphia Symphony harpist performed wedding music throughout the ceremony.

Mary Elizabeth was escorted through the garden to the wedding site near the lily pool, for the ceremony, by her father.

For her wedding, Mary Elizabeth wore an Elaina Creation of ivory satin

and seed pearls. Her long formal veil was attached to a European pearl crown that was worn by her mother at her wedding. Prior to the nuptial, Mary Elizabeth was given an elegant family pearl necklace from her parents.

Her maid of honor was Sheila West. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Lowes and Melissa Mount. Sarah Bottomly was the flower girl.

Best man was Robert McFalls. Groomsmen were William Frank, father of the groom, Anthony Festa and James Boone, brother of the bride. The ringbearer was George Mount.

A reception was held at Pica's Country Club in nearby Upper Darby.

The couple reside in Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

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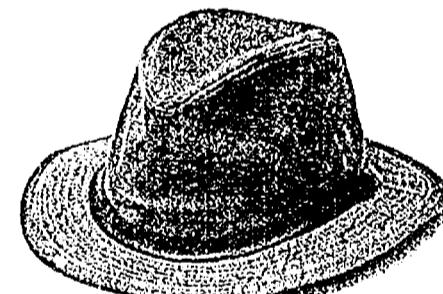
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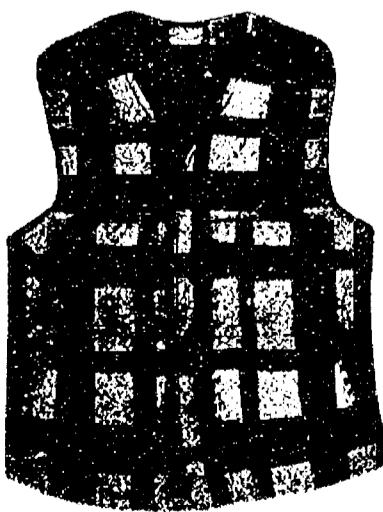


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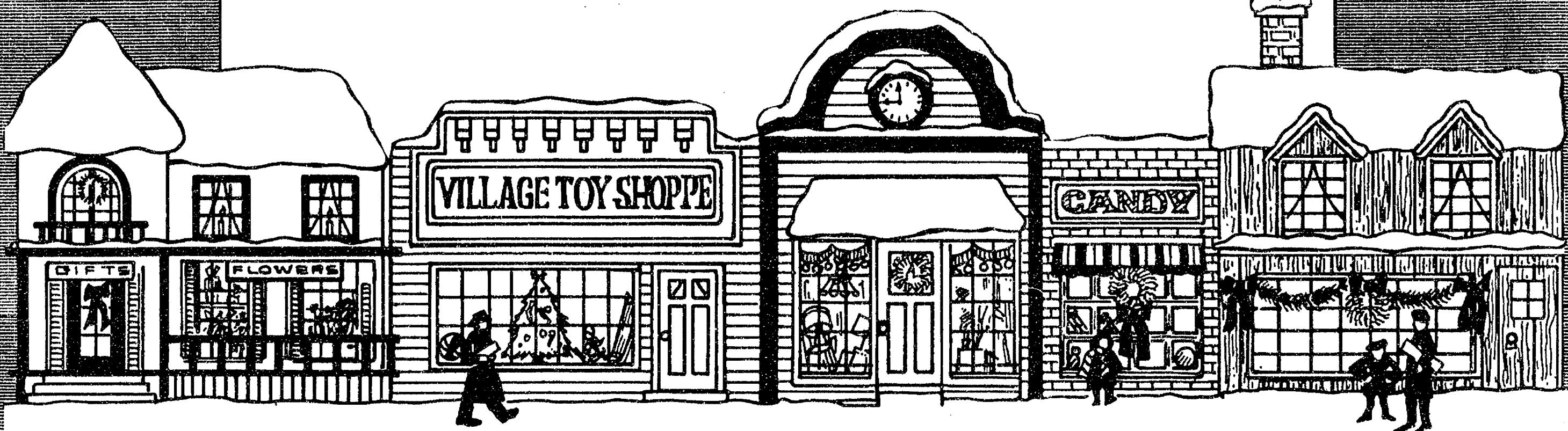
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Today, Flowers by Josie is proud to announce that its head designer, Raya Johnston, has been named one of the top floral designers in the world. Trained in the Netherlands, Raya has



Flowers by Josie has grown under the ownership of Ernie Dawson to offer a wide variety of flowers, plants and gifts. completed schooling in floral design which is shared by only 418 other designers in the entire world. Now through Christmas, Flowers by Josie and Grey Goose Gifts is having a special promotion that has all Christmas items, except live plants, marked down from their normal prices. There is no better time to visit Flowers by Josie and Grey Goose Gifts than now. Prompt and courteous service, quality selection of gifts and flowers, and special holiday prices make Flowers by Josie and Grey Goose Gifts a must stop, and a very wonderful shopping experience. Flowers by Josie, your professional florist, and Grey Goose Gifts are located at 212 Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

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The Comfort Center of Grayling opened its doors in April, 1975, and in 1980 moved to its present location on the big curve of M-72, west of the Grayling city limits. For 18 years the Comfort Center has filled the furniture needs of area residents. Today, its showroom features a full line of fine furniture for every room in your home.

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The Comfort Center of Grayling has been filling the furniture needs in the Grayling area for 18 years.

Marshfield, Bassett, Lane, and free delivery, will bring you back to the Comfort Center. Benchcraft are also available.

The Comfort Center stocks entertainment centers, desks, hutches, living room hideaway sofas, recliners, rockers, gun cabinets, bookcases, dining room sets, and both conventional and water beds.

Luke invites you to compare furniture prices out of town. He knows he will be competitive and the convenience of shopping locally, with free delivery, will bring you back to the Comfort Center. Luke and Pauline Petrosky, and the entire Comfort Center crew of Phil, Larry, Steve, Rick, and Jerry wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

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3. Dallas vs. N.Y. Jets



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4. Atlanta vs. Washington

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Grayling, MI 49738  
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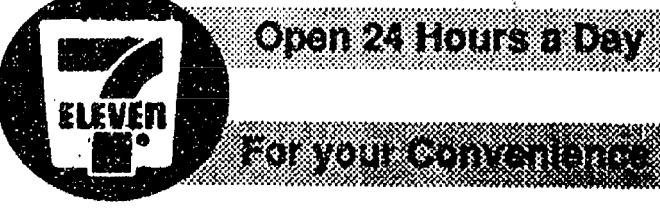
5. Buffalo vs. Miami

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All You Can Eat \$5.95  
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Full Menu  
Including Charbroiled Steaks  
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6. Houston vs. Pittsburgh



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7. L.A. Rams vs. Cincinnati

Help support your favorite  
team through the  
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8. Minnesota vs. Green Bay



Dennis Kuhn won week #15 with 18 points. Tom Cox, Jerry Gildner, Matt Keir, Vicki Lewis, Jerry Respeckl, Jim Van Dyke, Ken Wyman, Rick Anderson, and Jamie Anderson, also had 18 points, but Kuhn's tiebreaker guess of 37 was closer to the actual score of 35 for game #1 than the others.

Since there are so few college games being played now, we are doubling up on some professional teams. You can play it safe and pick one of each or be daring and go for the same team.

### Overall Prizes

- \*\$25 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- \*\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- \*\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- \*Free lube, oil, and filter from Scheer Motors
- \*Party Host Gas Grill (value \$30) from Fuelgas
- \*\$20 Wendy's gift certificate
- \*\$25 cash from JLR Trailers & Welding
- \*Free full service oil change (\$20.25 value) at Grayling Car Care
- \*\$100 and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

Top contenders in the overall football contest are: Pamela Hull, 195; Ken Best, 195; Larry Rouse, 194; Carol Sieloff, 193; June Rouse, 193; Steve Anderson, 192; Butch Brown, 192; Scotty MacLeod, 192; Dennis Kuhn, 191; Fred Krollkowski, 191.

#### Last Week's Winners

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Detroit (35) | 10. Dallas      |
| 2. NY Jets      | 11. Denver      |
| 3. Atlanta      | 12. LA Raiders  |
| 4. Buffalo      | 13. Green Bay   |
| 5. Tampa Bay    | 14. Detroit     |
| 6. New England  | 15. New England |
| 7. Houston      | 16. Dallas      |
| 8. NY Giants    | 17. Green Bay   |
| 9. LA Rams      | 18. Denver      |

### Here's how to be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

### Weekly Prizes

- \*Two Super Gulps and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- \*Two free video rentals from Larry & Joan's Place
- \*Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- \*Sports cap from Scheer Motors
- \*\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- \*Free 1/4 lb. single combo from Wendy's, \$2.99 value
- \*\$10 off any service at Grayling Car Care
- \*\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

### Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Week #16 for Games December 18 & 19

#### WINNER

#### ADVERTISER

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Game 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Game 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Game 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Game 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Game 6 \_\_\_\_\_

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Game 14 \_\_\_\_\_

Game 15 \_\_\_\_\_

Game 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Game 17 \_\_\_\_\_

Game 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 10) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

18. Dallas vs. N.Y. Jets



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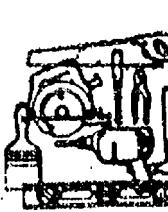
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15. Houston vs. Pittsburgh



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14. San Francisco vs. Detroit

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13. Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis



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11. San Diego vs. Kansas City

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9. New England vs. Cleveland

**Mac's Drug Store**  
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- Bread • Milk • Soup to Nuts

10. Phoenix vs. Seattle

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covered!  
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Thursday, December 16, 1993

Crawford County Avalanche

## Viking men open with big win over Kalkaska, 76-46

By Terry Wright

The Grayling Viking men's varsity basketball squad opened its season last Tuesday with a very convincing 76-46 victory over the Kalkaska Blue Blazers.

It was all Vikings from the opening tip-off until the final buzzer as Kalkaska was no match for the Viking's height and quickness.

Head Coach Tom Mills said, "For the first game, we moved the ball well and applied a lot of good pressure which caused some Kalkaska turnovers."

Mills said he was especially pleased with the play of senior Tim Donahoe who came off the bench to lead the team with five assists.

Kris Andersen, the senior all-state candidate led the Viking scoring attack with 34 points, followed by junior Shane Hinkle with 13 and senior Chris Wolcott with nine. Andersen also led the team in rebounding with ten boards. Senior Jeff Mier added eight rebounds.

"We did a nice job of keeping them off the offensive boards, and our shooting was pretty good," Mills said. "We shot over 50% from the field and

65% from the free-throw line. My only disappointment was in three-point shooting. We hit only three of 13, that's not very good."

This Tuesday the Vikings hosted the Elk Rapids Elks. "Elk Rapids has a decent team," Mills said. "We'll have to be on top of our game. It won't be a gimme."

On Friday the Onaway Cardinals travel to Grayling for the final game before the Christmas break. Mills said, "Onaway could be one of those sleeper teams. They have the ability to beat any other team on any given night."

## Forfeits cost matmen

By Dennis Mansfield

The Onaway Cardinals topped the Grayling Vikings Saturday in varsity wrestling action at Roscommon with the help of two forfeits.

Grayling placed second at the meet, defeating rival teams from Houghton Lake, Kalkaska and host Roscommon.

But the Vikings could not overcome forfeiting matches in two weight classes, giving the Cardinals a 42-36 victory.

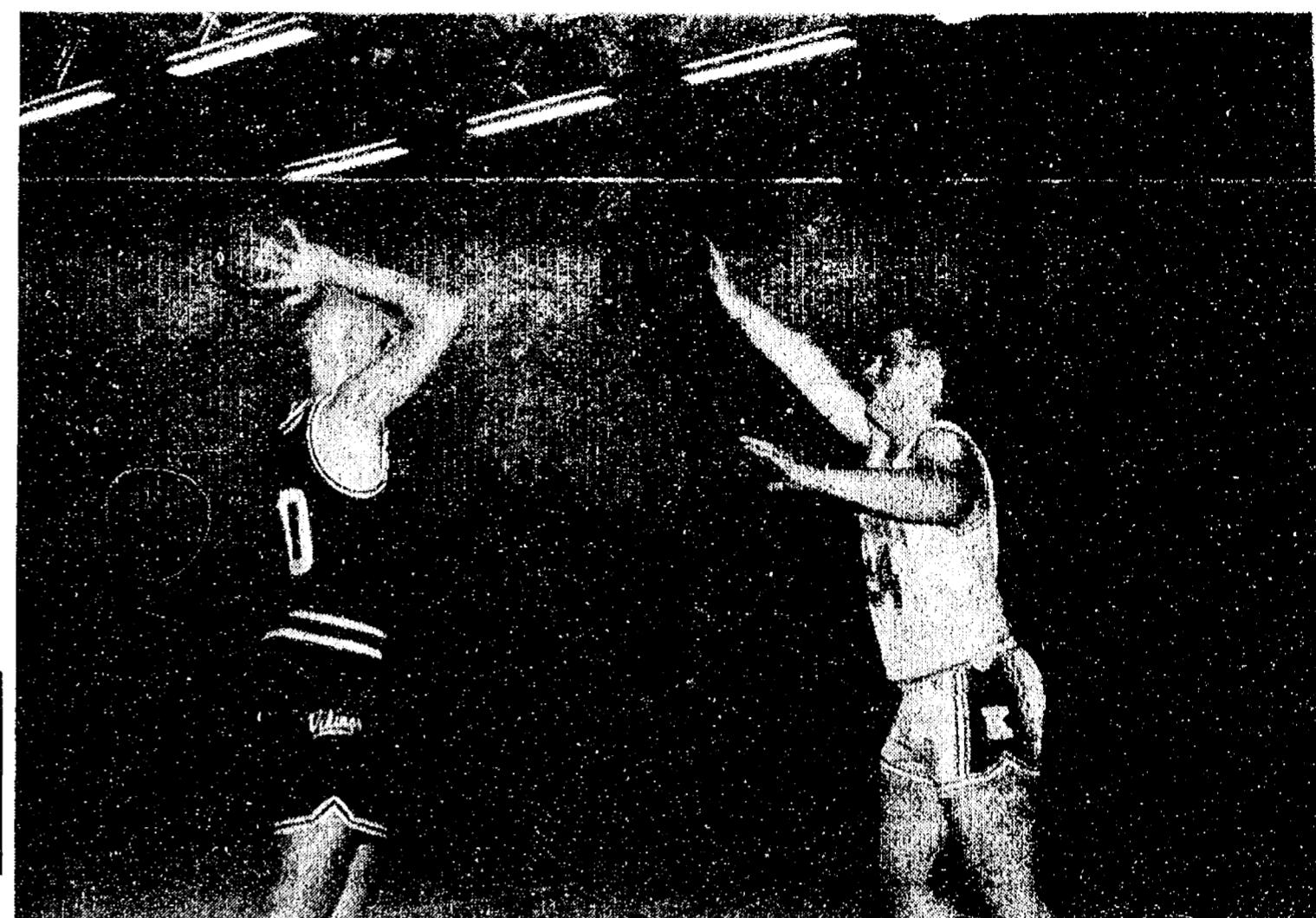
"We need to fill in 103 and 189 pound (weight classes)," said Varsity Coach Don Ferguson.

Grayling defeated Houghton Lake by a score of 60-9, Kalkaska by 51-18 and dominated the host Bucks, 57-15.

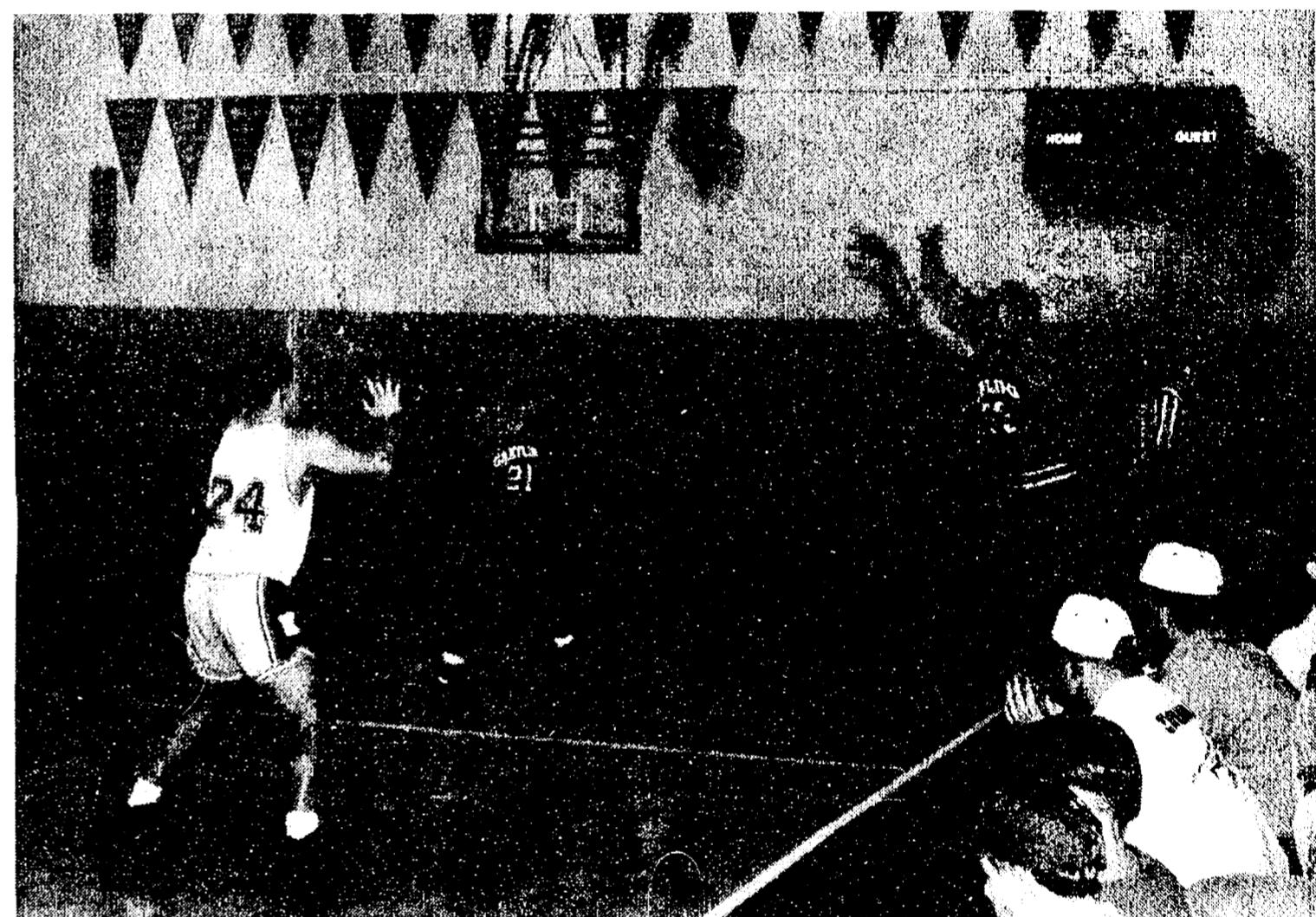
**AVALANCHE**  
For Your Local  
Sports Action

### Basketball game admission \$1 off with canned goods

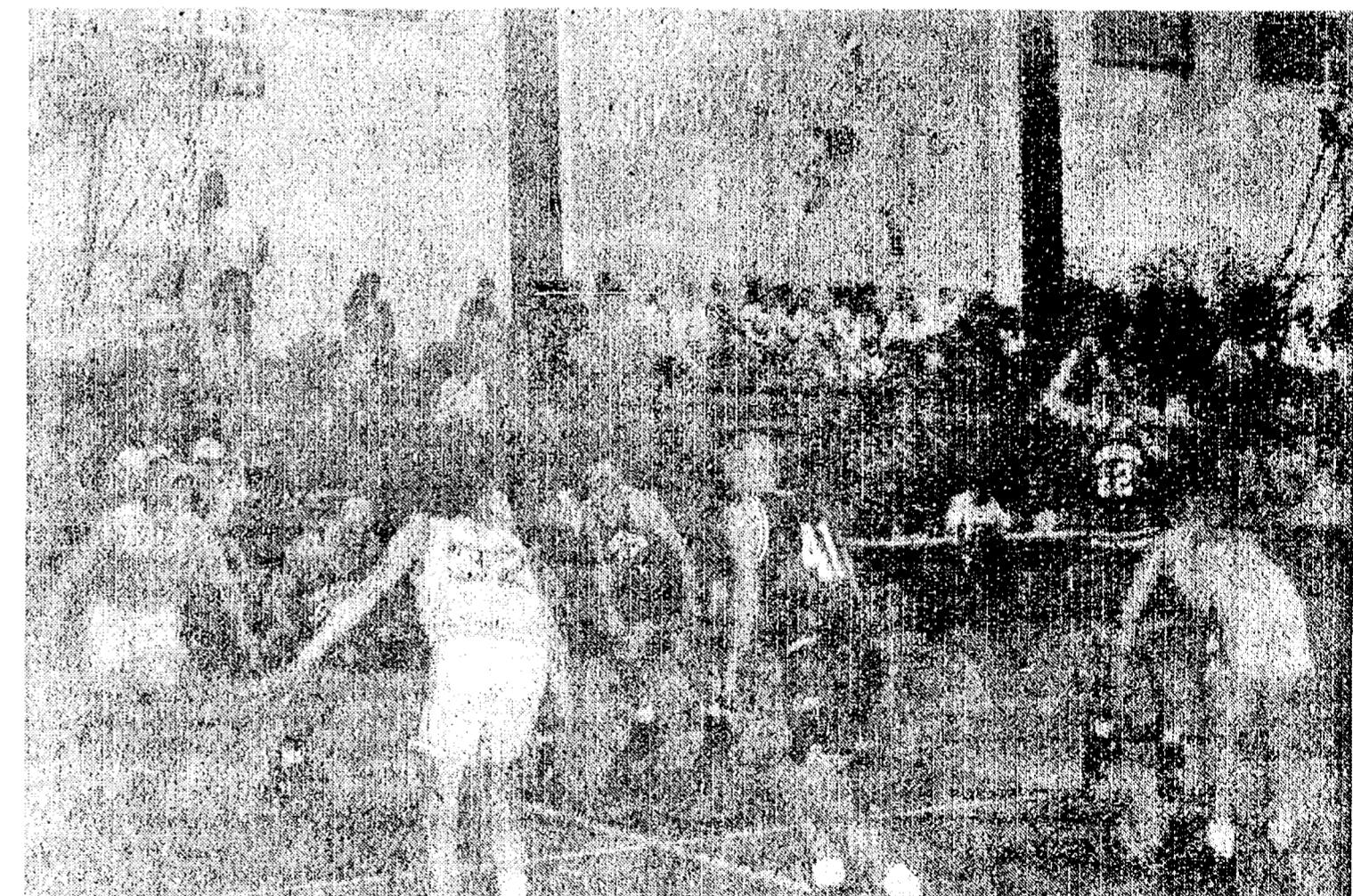
Anyone who brings one canned good to the December 17 basketball game at Grayling High School will get \$1 off the regular admission price. The high school is involved in the food drive for the needy this year. The athletic department and student council will be collecting the cans.



**LONGENDYKE LOOKS TO THE HOOP**--Sophomore Viking Scott Longendyke sets up to make a move against a Kalkaska defender. The Vikings easily outdistanced the Kalkaska squad by a score of 76-46.



**ANDERSEN PASSES IN BOUNDS**--Senior Kris Andersen passes in bounds over the head of a Kalkaska defender. Number 21 is Viking junior Shane Hinkle.



**ANDERSEN SCORES FROM THE CHARITY LINE**--Kris Andersen sets up for a free-throw enroute to his 34 point opening night performance.

## Junior Vikings fall to Blue Blazers 55-49

By Terry Wright

The Grayling junior varsity basketball season got off on the wrong foot last week as the Vikings dropped their opening game to the Kalkaska Blue Blazers by a score of 55-49.

Despite a second half comeback when they outscored their opponent by ten points, the Vikings could not close the gap before the final buzzer.

The first period was all Kalkaska as

the Vikings slumped at the basket scoring only four points to the Blazers

12. JV Coach, Butch Hayes said, "We came out very tight scoring only four points in the first nine minutes."

In the second quarter the Vikings found the basket but still trailed at the half 34-18.

The Vikings began their comeback in the third, narrowing the gap to ten points. "We had a very good second

half," Hayes said. The team made a good comeback."

Hayes said he was very satisfied with his team's rebounding effort but said the team needs to improve defensively.

Leading the Viking scoring attack were Jason Thompson with 13 points. Joe Godlewski added 12 points and Scott Hartman, Andy Perrin scored six, Chris Kucharek four, Jake

Beckwith four, and Cory Northrop had two.

In rebounding Kucharek and Northrop pulled down seven apiece. Thompson grabbed six and Hartman five.

The second game for the junior Vikings was Tuesday at home against the Elks of Elk Rapids. This Friday, the Vikings will host the Onaway Cardinals.

## POOL LEAGUE

Men's Pool League  
December 6

Swamp II	89-37	Plaza
Weyerhaeuser	76-50	Legion
Frederic Inn	71-55	Red Barn
Spikes	56-70	Spikes
Red Barn	48-60	Swamp II
Plaza	n/a	
Copper Kettle	n/a	

Women's Pool League  
December 6

72	58	
58	56	
56	53	
53	49	
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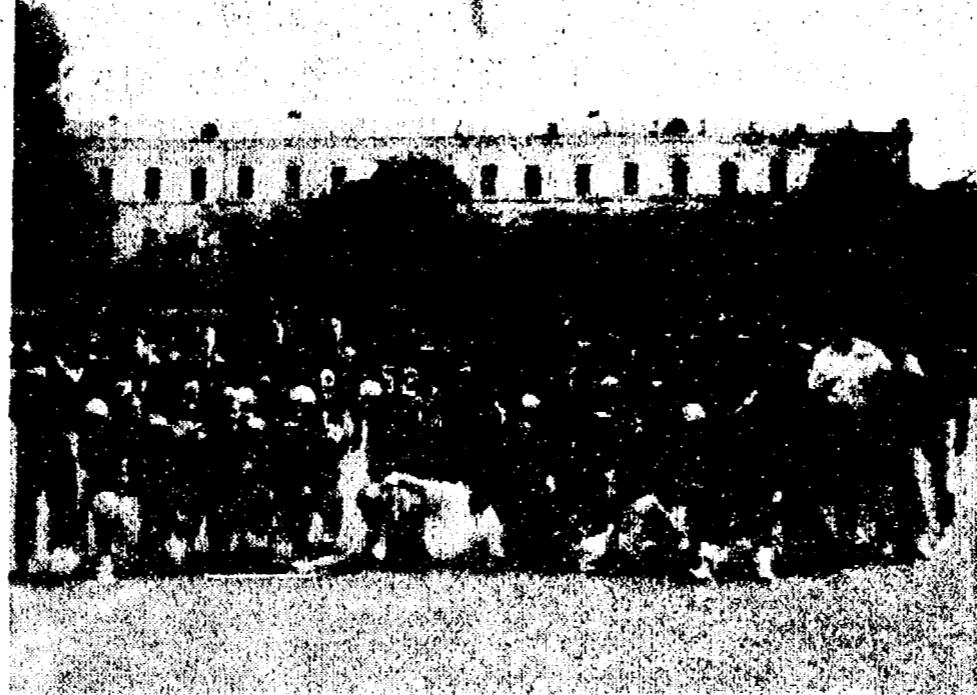


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CHRISTIAN OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM—Mark Shepler, #18 on right, was one of 14 different athletic teams to participate in the Christian outreach in the Ukraine.

## G. R. A. STANDINGS

Boys Basketball League	Fuel Gas Heat
3rd & 4th Grade Division	Nester's Chevrolet Bucks
ReMax Wolverines	2-0 McDonald's Spurs
Dan Wichert's Plumbing Bulls	2-0 Cornell Real Estate Jazz
DuBois Lumber Clippers	1-1 Wendy's Pistons
Gary Fox Construction Celtics	1-1 Glen's Market Spartans
McEvers Hawks	1-1 Subway Bullets
Fick & Sons Supersonics	1-1
Camp Grayling Hornets	0-2 Women's Volleyball
Grayling State Bank	Grayling Car Care
Timberwolves	0-2 Bloomquist Spikers
5th & 6th Grade Division	2-0 The Up Town Team
Spray Shot Suns	2-0 GSB — The Hustle Team

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## Lampert elected to GSB Board of Directors

Richard T. Albee, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Grayling State Bank (GSB) recently announced that Scott D. Lampert of Gaylord, has been elected to the bank's board of directors.

Lampert is president and owner of Devonian Companies, Inc., an oil and gas developer and producer in Gaylord.

An active member of the Gaylord community, Lampert is a member of the Gaylord/Otsego County Chamber of Commerce, the Michigan Oil and Gas Association, the American Petroleum Institute, and the U.S.A.F. Civil Air Patrol.

In announcing his appointment Mr. Albee stated, "Mr. Lampert has an outstanding record of community service and is widely respected for his contributions to the enhancement of the quality of life in the Gaylord community. We are extremely pleased that he accepted the nomination to our board of directors."

His educational background includes a bachelor's of science degree from the University of Missouri-Rolla, with a major in Petroleum Engineering.

Lampert, his wife and three children reside in Gaylord.

## Kirtland registration set for January 12 and 13

Registration for the winter semester at Kirtland Community College will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, January 12 and 13, 1994, from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Student Services Office on campus.

Students must show two proofs of residency when registering. These include: driver's license, voter's registration card, tax receipt, rent receipt (with address on it) or Secretary of State I.D. card. ASSET Placement

testing, if necessary, may be completed during registration.

Tuition will be assessed at \$42 per credit hour for in-district students and \$56.50 per credit hour for out-of-district students. Additional lab fees may be assessed in some classes. Tuition is due at the time of registration.

For future information, call Kirtland's Admissions Office at 517-275-5121.

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Downtown Lewiston  
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Lewiston, MI 49756  
517-786-2388

IN MIO:  
M-10 Communications  
in Cherry Creek Auto  
51 North Mt. Tom Road  
Mio, MI 48647  
517-826-6609

## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### The Wonder Of Christmas

Christmas is such a wonderful time  
Folks so full of joy and good cheer  
I guess if you come right down to it  
It's just about everyone's favorite time of year

So many homes so beautifully decorated  
With all those lights of a Christmas theme  
That a drive around our city at night  
Is like living in a Christmas dream

Folks wishing each other a Merry Christmas  
Most faces wearing a happy smile  
Folks asking have you got your Christmas shopping  
done yet?

Taking time to stop and chat awhile

Children trying very hard to be extra good  
In anticipation of Santa's visit on Christmas night  
Hoping to find their Christmas letter answered  
Are extra helpful and polite

Those beautiful Christmas carols  
That we learned so many years ago  
Seem to come so easy to our lips  
To set many an old heart aglow

To get down the family Bible  
And read the Christmas story in Luke Chapter Two  
Though we have read it many times before  
Each year it seems like new

I wish everyone a very merry Christmas  
And may the coming year bring you joy  
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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

Sharlene Johnson

### 23 years ago

**December 17, 1970**

Miss Sharlene Johnson, new fourth grade teacher at the Grayling Elementary School is a recent graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

Prior to attending Eastern, Miss Johnson received a bachelor of religious education degree from Grand Rapids Bible College.

She is a native of Bay City, where she attended Central High School.

Detroit Tiger catcher Bill Freehan will be the guest speaker at the high school gymnasium on Monday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Freehan will give a talk on baseball, followed by a question and answer period. He will also give out a booklet to those present, "Baseball Tips," written by him. The Tiger catcher will also give out autographed photos.

Born on December 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mogg of Grayling, a daughter, named Jennifer Lynn.

Miss Lillian Hill, secretary to Fred Bear for the past thirteen years, was honored at a retirement party held last week at the Polyhedron Lodge. Attending the banquet were Bear staff members, Owen Jeffrey, Bob Kelly, Al Beatty, Bob Gallant, and Al Barkley.

On Thursday, Dec. 17, the Grayling Chorale will travel to Manton where they will present an assembly program for the students of the Manton Schools in the afternoon. In the evening they will present the Christmas Cantata "When Love Was Born" for the people of that community.

Tony Hoffman, son of the Alfred Hoffmans accompanied Gary Shepherd to El Paso, Texas, on Sunday for an indefinite stay. Gary was returning to his base there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miles spent Wednesday to Monday in Detroit and Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wyman, Dawn, Ronald and baby Allison of Saginaw visited their parents, The Kenneth Wymans, in Beaver Creek and the Jim

Wakeleys down river, over the weekend.

Arthur Wakeley is doing substitute teaching in both the elementary and Grayling High School this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kent wish to announce the arrival of a baby daughter born September 28. She has been named Elizabeth May.

Becky Kangas was to arrive home Wednesday of this week from Interlochen Arts Academy to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kangas.

Marie McIsaac, Miss Grayling, joined Santa on his stop here, and helped pass out goodies to the children who met him here recently. From Grayling, Santa made a stop in Frederic and met the children there.

Mrs. Allen Carr is in Mercy Hospital, having fallen and broken her leg.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Smith of Ypsilanti, formerly of Grayling, on December 7. She weighed in at six pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Dusty Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James Small, all of Grayling.

### 46 years ago

#### **December 18, 1947**

Eggs for next season's trout production are now arriving in Conservation Department fish hatcheries, and the goal again next year, as in recent seasons, is the planting of one million legal (seven-inch) or larger fish.

The recently remodeled and redecorated bar at Duke's Hotel will reopen for business today after having been closed since Dec. 5.

The Grayling Winter Sports Park, 600 acres of snow and ice for skiing, tobogganing, snowshoeing, skating and just rolling in that "white stuff" will have its grand opening under the direction of Grayling people for the first time since the season of 1941-42 on December 27, a week from Saturday. The park will be open and in operation this coming weekend, weather permitting, for a preliminary run to see if everything is going along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley were pleasantly surprised when friends came in to help them celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary were their daughters, Lois, and Mrs. Yvonne Westholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hummel went to Traverse City Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenson of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders were co-hosts and hostesses at an open house

ers. Seventy-five guests were present.

Eighteen little friends went over on December 13, to help Carol Lodge celebrate her tenth birthday from 2 to 5. Games were the order of the afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. George Lodge, and her grandmother, Mrs. C. S. Barber served sandwiches, fruit Jello and cake to the little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Bancroft (Doris Levertron) announce the birth of a son at Mercy Hospital, Dec. 10. He weighed eight pounds and three quarter ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely spent a few days in Bay City last week, where they attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, August Turnell.

The Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielson entertained with a potluck dinner and pinochle party last Thursday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Marion Burch. Mrs. Wm. Nawatny and Mrs. Margie Dorah held high score at pinochle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hedrick spent Monday and Tuesday in Flint. Mrs. J. E. Strong accompanied them down to spend several days as guest of Mrs. C. J. Elston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Balow and William Balow of Detroit, were weekend guests of the Wm. LaRush family. Mr. LaRush accompanied them to Detroit to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conklin Sr., have sold their home on Park Street to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wimble. Mr. Conklin is employed at the Gladwin Record, Gladwin.

Barbara Clough and Clara Lazarowicz were hostesses to a surprise birthday party on Marilyn Gildner at her home Monday evening. Ten of Marilyn's school friends were present. Games were played, then later in the evening a lunch was served.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon was a hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club at their last meeting. Yule logs bearing red tapers centered the table at which dessert was served. Mrs. Roy Sindlinger, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. Geo. Hanner were guests for the afternoon and high school was held by Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon.

Mrs. John Luderman entertained nineteen youngsters on Saturday at Camp Shoppengagon down river, in celebration of the birthdays of Peggy LaGrow, Donnie Leslie and her son Frank. The children went sliding and skiing and played games. They also enjoyed the birthday cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Wilbur Winslow and Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz were hostesses at a stork shower Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Francis Wilcox. Games were played then a lunch service. Mrs. Wilcox received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. William LaRush entertained twenty ladies at a stork shower to honor Mrs. Alfred Borchers, on Friday. Lunch was served and the table which had a lamb cake at either end was centered with a stork.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and daughters, Joan and Phyllis, and Clara Lazarowicz spent Saturday in Traverse City.

### 69 years ago

**December 18, 1924**

Register of Deeds Andrew Hart is rewriting all the county abstracts in two new volumes. Some of the records date back to 1859, and are becoming indistinct and illegible.

The 18 pupils of Mrs. Andrew Brown's Sunday School class enjoyed a party at Danebod Hall Saturday afternoon.

Fire wiped out the farm home of Theodore Leslie in Beaver Creek Township Monday evening.

The Pythians elected B. E. Smith, C.C.; Roy Milnes, V.C.; Clarence Brown, prelate; Loraine Sparkes, K. of R. and S.; Lyle Milkes, M. of W.; P. G. Zalsman, M. of A.; Carl Dorah, I.G.; Byron Newell, O.G.

At a regular meeting of the Grayling council, Knights of Columbus, Alfred Hughes, who has been in charge of the secretarial work for the past two years, was presented with a beautiful gold ring bearing the K. of C. emblem, from the council for his faithfulness.

The American Legion basketball team made up of Reynolds, Chamberlain, Johnson, Milnes and Hanson defeated the Bay City "Y" 16 to 10. Substitutes were Brown, McPhee, Landsberg and Smith.

Mrs. Frank Karnes and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward King, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLaMaster and daughter, Muriel, are spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Ewalt will leave Saturday for Lapeer to remain over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps are happy over the arrival of a Christmas gift, an eight pound daughter, born Monday, Dec. 15. Lois Mae is her name.

Mrs. Mary Goudrow and Mrs. Josephine Conklin and sons, John and Bernard left Wednesday to spend the holidays as guests of the Jacob Colens family at Linden.

Dr. Don M. Howell announces that he has opened offices in the David Whitney buildings in Detroit. Dr. Howell, a former physician of Grayling, recently returned from Europe where he had been to pursue studies of his profession.

## FEATURE

Thursday, December 16, 1993



**HUSKY NEEDS HOME**—This male husky is about one year old and very friendly. There are several other huskies available at the animal shelter. Stop by the shelter or call 348-4117 for more information.

## PET CARE TIPS

Holiday paraphernalia can hurt pets. During the holiday season, your dog or cat may swallow decorative items, such as ribbons or tinsel, which can cause intestinal blockage requiring surgery. Sharp pine needles are not only toxic, but have been known to cause internal damage. Cover or tack down electrical cords. Keep tinsel and glass ornaments out of reach. Read warnings on items such as spray-on snow. Never put a ribbon around a pet's neck or allow it to play with plastic or foil wrappings or six-pack beverage holders.

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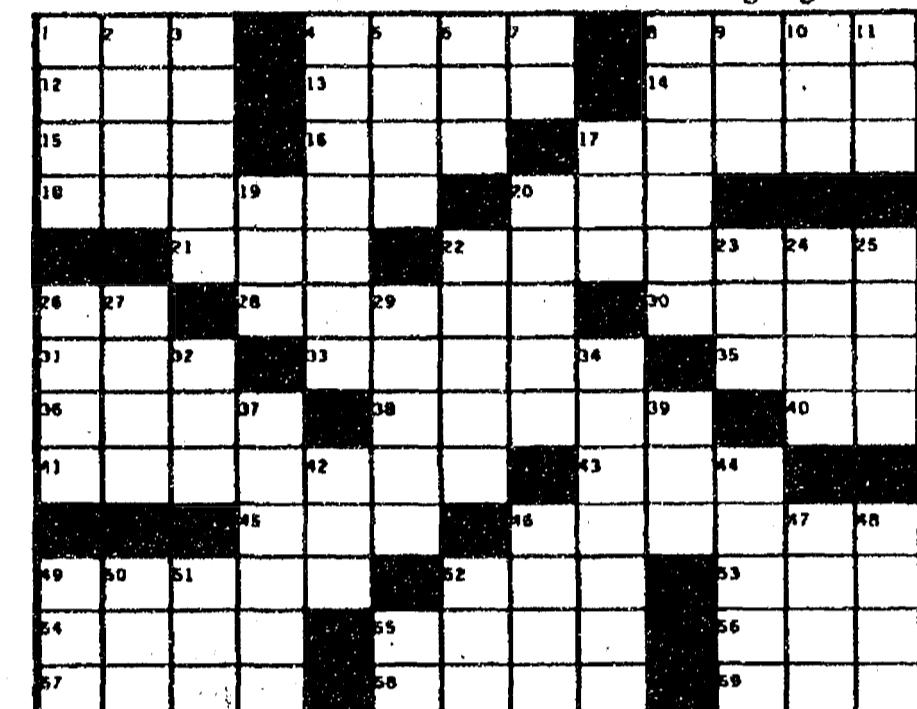
## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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58. Mimicer	Kennedy
59. Explosive letters	Send forth
DOWN	Shreds
1. Gardener	Hearty
2. Baking chamber	Lass
3. Set free	Prompt
4. Kind of race	Somewhat dark
5. Immerse	Swiss singer
6. Height, abbr.	Some who plant
7. the people	The sun
8. French caps	King Cole
9. Much About	Government decree
10. Barbie and	Father
11. Naval officer, abbr.	The Good Earth heroine
12. Weather word	Dissolve
13. Diamond	Military abbr.
14. Island, French	Grassy meadow
15. Car part	Lend me your
16. Rabbit	Baby's place
17. Silent	Laughing sound
18. Sailors	



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### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: December 19-25

#### ARIES

March 21-April 19

#### TAURUS

April 20-May 20

#### GEMINI

May 21-June 20

#### CANCER

June 21-July 22

#### LEO

July 23-Aug 22

#### VIRGO

Aug 23-Sept 22

#### LIBRA

Sept 23-Oct 22

#### SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

#### SAGITTARIUS

**OBITUARIES****Elvne A. Kaiser**

Elvne A. Kaiser, 90, of Frederic, died Sunday, December 12, 1993 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 15, 1993, at 1 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with the Reverend John Shipman officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Mrs. Kaiser was born November 18, 1903 in Chisholm, Minnesota, to Andrew Gustaf and Amanda Louise (Skog) Anderson. She resided in Frederic for 52 years, moving there from Pontiac. She and her husband, Albert, formerly owned and operated the AuSable Hotel and AuSable Restaurant in Frederic, and she was employed at the AuSable Souvenir Works for many years.

Mrs. Kaiser was preceded in death by her husband, Albert; sons, Eugene, Robert, and Jack; grandson, Michael Wellman, and by her parents.

Survivors include: daughter, Virginia and husband, Arthur Wellman of Kalkaska; 15 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorial to the Frederic Community Library or the Frederic Ambulance Corps.

**Robert Franklin**

Robert C. Franklin, 74, of Summit Township, formerly of Grayling, died Thursday, December 9, 1993. A memorial service was held Tuesday, December 14, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Jackson.

Mr. Franklin was a Navy pilot in World War II. After the war he joined the Macklin Company, ultimately serving as president until 1971, when he became general manager of ITT Abrasives in Tiffin, Ohio. He also served as president of the Young President Organization, The Grinding Wheel Institute and was active in many Jackson charities including the March of Dimes, United Negro College Fund, Community Chest and Trout Unlimited. Most recently he was active in the Dahlem Environmental Education Center.

Mr. Franklin was preceded in death by his son, Robert C. Jr.

Survivors include: wife, Barbara; daughter, Kipp; grandson, Samuel C.; and sister, Ruth.

The family suggests memorials to the St. Francis Episcopal Church or Hospice.

**John S. Foley**

John S. Foley, 67, of Roscommon, South Branch Township, died Monday, December 13, 1993, after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 16, 1993, at 1 p.m., at Steuernol & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon, with Reverend B. G. Drake officiating.

Mr. Foley was born October 15, 1926, in Saginaw to Daniel A. Foley and Louise G. Albstota. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Joanne L. Griffith May 31, 1952 in Saginaw. He was a lieutenant for the Saginaw Police Dept for 27 1/2 years retiring from there in 1979. He was a member of Trout Unlimited, MUCCH, Higgins-Houghton VFW Post 4159, Roscommon Area Historical Society, Crawford County Resource & Development Commission, AuSable River Restoration Committee, Fraternal Order of Police and a proud member for 24 years of A.A. He had been a resident of South Branch Township since 1979.

Mr. Foley was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Joyce Foley.

Survivors include: his wife; brother, Richard Foley of Saginaw; children,

Joyce Ann (Don) Mead of Harbor Beach, Christine Brennan, and friend Janice Timm, of Merrill, Daniel (Michele) Foley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Alisa Bauer, Candice Mead, Jessica and Patrick Brennan, and Brandon and Amanda Foley.

The family suggest memorials to Hospitality House in Petoskey.

**Cards of Thanks**

We would like to thank the following businesses for their donations and support for the "Meet the Teams Night Spaghetti Dinner" on December 3rd. Glens, Little Ceasars, Rochettes, Holiday Inn, Old Dam Party Store, Ben Franklin, McDonalds, Shawano Center, Avalanche, WQON Radio. Without this kind of cooperation the program would not have been the huge success that it was.

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The Lions Lucky 13 drawing winner was Dick Lovell who won \$100.

**NOTICE**

Notice to all truckers, If you have any loads over 53 ton, using our detour going to Lewiston, please use M-72 to Mio, north to 608 west, to 489 and north to Lewiston.

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Robert Nelson  
Acting Manager  
Crawford County Road Commission  
16-23-30

**BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE**

The treasurer will be collecting taxes at the Bear Lake Township Hall on:

Friday, December 3rd	9 am - 5 pm
Friday, December 10th	9 am - 5 pm
Friday, December 17th	9 am - 5 pm
Thursday, December 23rd	9 am - 5 pm
Thursday, December 30th	9 am - 5 pm

Roger Perry  
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**NOTICE**

A Public Hearing will be held by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Wednesday, December 29, 1993, at 11 am for the purpose of accepting oral and written comments regarding the adoption of a General Fund Budget, Special Revenue Fund Budgets and Debt Service Fund Budgets. A summary of the 1994 proposed Crawford County budgets listed above will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Crawford County Clerk. The public hearing will be conducted in the County Building, Grayling, Michigan in conjunction with the regular meeting.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
County Clerk  
-16-23

**LEGAL ACTION****SYNOPSIS**

**Crawford County  
Board of  
Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
December 1, 1993**

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on 12-1-93 at 9:40 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, Smock, and Matis, McLachlan, absent. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were 11 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

--Executed the Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Contract application for 1994 with the MI Dept. of Social Services, Office of Child Care in the amount of \$43,125.

--Executed the 1994 MI DNR Recreation Division, Marine Safety Program summary in the amount of \$34,723 as presented.

--Amended the 1993 General Fund Budget to show an increase in revenues of \$122,000 and an increase in expenditures of \$120,650.

--Scheduled a Budget Hearing in conjunction with the Regular Meeting on 12-29-93.

--Adjourned meeting at 11:40 a.m.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

**NOTICE OF FILING**

Public notice is hereby given that Greyhound Lines, Inc. has filed an application with the Michigan Department of Transportation to discontinue service over the following routes:

Between Clare, MI and Mackinaw City, MI via Houghton Lake, Grayling, Gaylord, and Petoskey, MI.

Greyhound will continue to provide service to Clare, Mackinaw City and Petoskey via other routes.

Persons desiring to comment concerning the proposed discontinuance may do so by contacting the Michigan Department of Transportation, Intercity Bus Programs and Regulatory Affairs, Urban and Public Transportation Section, or the undersigned.

Gregory Alexander

Director of Traffic

Greyhound Lines, Inc.

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The Crawford County Courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 23 and 24, 1993, for the Christmas holiday. We will open for business as usual on Monday, December 27, 1993.

Also, we will be closed on Friday, December 31, 1993, in celebration of the New Year. We will open for business as usual on Monday, January 3, 1994.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
County Clerk -16-

**NOTICE**

The Department of Natural Resources, Roscommon Field Office, P.O. Box 218, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, will be accepting bids for:

Snow Plowing. Vendor shall furnish all equipment and labor to plow the ski trail parking lots; one at M-72 and Canoe Harbor (SE corner, Section 29, T26N, R01W). Second lot is at the Chase Bridge access site. Plowing to be done when snowfall is over four inches and a maximum of twice per week. Bids shall be priced per trip and will not be accepted after December 17, 1993.

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## Thou Shalt Not Covet

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's." (Exo. 20:17). To covet means to lust after with fleshly desire. This tenth commandment reveals that evil lust within the heart which precedes our outward sins. "...

I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, "Thou shalt not covet." (Rom. 7:7b). Covetousness, promotes lust, sin, and death.

Christ warned against covetousness "... Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possessest." (Luke 12:15). The attempt to serve God and money at the same time was one hypocrisy of the Pharisees. (Luke 16:13-15). "And they come unto thee

as the people cometh, and they sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words, but they will not do them: for with their mouth they shew much love, but their heart goeth after their covetousness." (Eze. 33:31). "But thine eyes and thine heart are not but for they covetousness, and for to shed innocent blood, and for oppression, and for violence, to do it." (Jer. 22:17). Christians today are tempted with the same hypocrisy. To covet things more than God is idolatry. (Col. 3:5).

Godliness produces contentment, not covetousness. "But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through

with many sorrows." (I Timothy 6:6-10). "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." (Heb. 13:5).

Our world economic system belittles Godly contentment and encourages covetousness. "For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, and blesseth the covetous, whom the LORD abhorreth." (Psalm 10:3). But remember, God is our judge, and the covetous shall not inherit the kingdom of God. (I Cor. 6:10). May God convict us of the sin of covetousness this Christmas season. And may our prayer be, "Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness." (Psalm 119:36).

Pastor "B"

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## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator  
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This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

**Question:** My child transferred school districts this year. When enrolled, the school asked for immunization records and said additional shots were needed. What is the purpose of this?

**Answer:** Schools are required by law to report to the state the immunization dates of all new school entrants, which includes students entering kindergarten and those transferring from another school district. Parents should bring their child's immunization records when

enrolling their children in school.

The State requires schools to send the first immunization report on November 1; the second report is due February 1. Students who have not received all of the required immunizations may be excluded from school. Eventually, some of the school's funding will be based on the level of immunizations the school can prove.

Every year, school personnel spend countless hours and dollars trying to track down the immunization dates of students entering their school. Additional time is spent in motivating parents to get the immunizations their children are lacking. Most of this could be eliminated if parents kept health records in a safe place and brought them to school when enrolling their children.

Immunization records should be kept for a lifetime. Other instances in

which they may be needed are: in the case of an injury to determine whether or not a tetanus shot is needed; enrollment in college or graduate school; to determine rubella immunity before pregnancy.

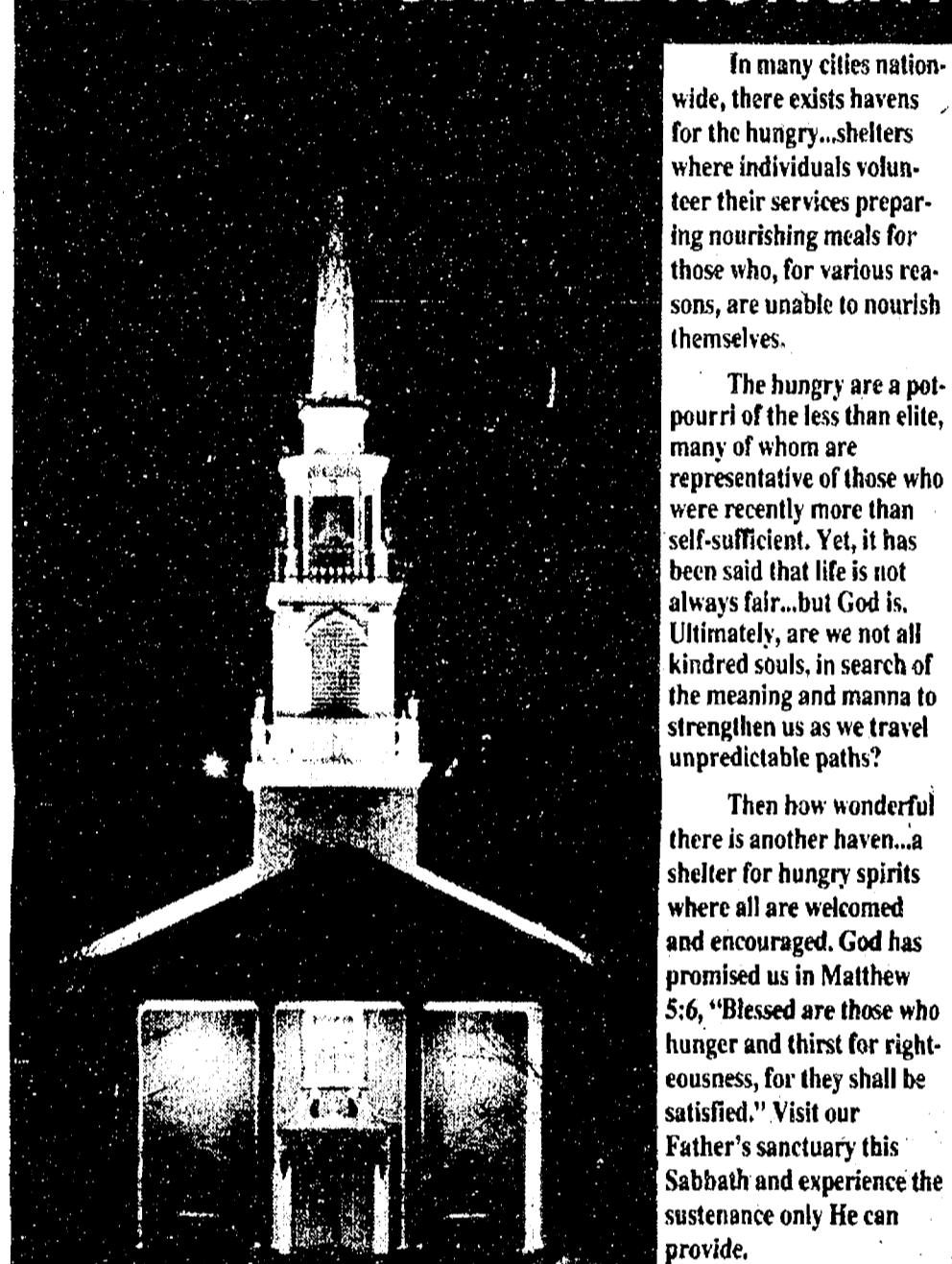
Adults should also get and keep records of their immunizations. Surveys show a large percentage of adults have inadequate protection against tetanus and diphtheria.

However, school reports and funding are not the most important reasons for shots and records. All children and adults should be protected against these diseases which may cause disability or may be life threatening.

Immunizations are available at your family doctor or at the health department in the area. Remember, get your immunizations and retain your records.

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### A HAVEN FOR THE HUNGRY



In many cities nationwide, there exists havens for the hungry...shelters where individuals volunteer their services preparing nourishing meals for those who, for various reasons, are unable to nourish themselves.

The hungry are a potpourri of the less than elite, many of whom are representative of those who were recently more than self-sufficient. Yet, it has been said that life is not always fair...but God is. Ultimately, are we not all kindred souls, in search of the meaning and manna to strengthen us as we travel unpredictable paths?

Then how wonderful there is another haven...a shelter for hungry spirits where all are welcomed and encouraged. God has promised us in Matthew 5:6, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." Visit our Father's sanctuary this Sabbath and experience the sustenance only He can provide.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Zephaniah 3:14-20	1 John 2:1-6	1 John 2:7-17	1 John 2:18-29	1 John 3:1-10	1 John 5:13-21	Isaiah 43:14-21

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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
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Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

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